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PREFACE.

THIS volume contains complete Abstracts of the Inquisitiones post mortem taken from the Miscellaneous Series now preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

As a full account of Inquisitions post mortem was given in the preface to vol. ix. of the Index Library, there remains but little to be said concerning them, except to repeat that they give much useful information both concerning the genealogy of the deceased person, as well as of the topography of the county, for these Inquisitions abound in field-names, manors and hamlets, some of which can still be traced to-day, while others have completely disappeared.

With this volume is brought to a close the whole of the Inquisitions taken between the first and eighteenth years of King Charles I., after which date the practice was discontinued, nearly every feudal custom coming to an end during the Commonwealth.

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ABSTRACTS
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[MISCELLANEOUS CHANCERY SERIES]

RELATING TO THE

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,

*Returned into the High Court of Chancery in the Reign of King Charles
the First.*

Ralph Atwood, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Newent, 28th September, 6 Charles I [1630], before *Thomas Nurse*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Ralph Atwood*, yeoman, by the oath of *Thomas Hill*, *Robert Pride*, *Roger Hill*, *Thomas Addis*, *Thomas Hill*, *John Bullock*, *William Nowell*, *Thomas Pride*, *Richard Hooper*, *William Williams*, *Richard Gwilliams*, *Arnold Crocold*, *Grinbold Hill* and *William Birch*, who say that

Ralph Atwood, was seised of 1 messuage, 1 barn, 1 stable, 1 garden, 30 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in *Stanton alias Starton*: of whom or by what service the said premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Ralph Atwood died 9th April last past; *Robert Atwood*, yeoman, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 6 Charles I, part 25, No. 193.

Thomas Atwood.

Inquisition taken at Paynswicke, 17th May, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Atwood*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Richard Packer*, *Giles Field*, *John Bancknett*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gide*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Wynn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

Thomas Atwood was seised of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 24 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 3 acres of wood in *Dynton, alias Doynton, alias Doynton*.

So seised, he on the 28th August, 17 James I [1619], in consideration of a marriage then to be had (and afterwards had) between *William Atwood*, son of the said *Thomas*, and *Susanna Clement*,

daughter of *Samuel Clement* of Stanton Drewe, in county Somerset, enfeoffed *John Atwood* of Abbottston in the said county, and the said *Samuel Clement* of the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the sole use of the said *Thomas Atwood* for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *William Atwood* and *Susanna* and their heirs; for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Atwood* for ever, as by one part of an indenture of enfeoffment dated 28th August, 17 James I, made between the said *Thomas Atwood* of the one part, and the said *John Atwood* and *Samuel Clement* of the other part, more fully appears.

The said premises are held of *William Howard*, K. B., and Lady *Mary* his wife, sister and heir of *Henry Lord Stafford*, as of their honor of Gloucester, in right of the said *Mary*: at the death of the said *Thomas* they were held of the King, as of his said honor, by reason of the wardship of the said *Henry Lord Stafford*, now deceased, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and by suit at the court of the said honor every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Thomas Atwood died 25th December, 10 Charles I [1634]; *William Atwood* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles. I, part 27, No. 40.

Richard Bower.

Inquisition taken at Wootton-under-Edge, . . April, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Byrd*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Bower*, late of Slimbridge, by the oath of *Robert Smith*, gent., *Robert Hickes*, *Thomas Salter*, *Thomas Byrton*, *Richard Griffin*, *Richard Browne*, *John Oakes*, *John Plomer*, *Thomas Evered*, *William Ford*, senior, *Francis Taylor*, *Simon Lapley*, *Francis Plomer* and *Thomas May*, senior, who say that

Richard Bower was seised of 3 cottages and certain land, meadow and pasture containing 10 acres situate within the parish of Slimbridge and parcel of the lands and tenements there commonly called Ryver's lands: which said premises are held of *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, widow, as of her manor of Hurst within the parish of Slimbridge, by knight's service, heriot, fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 8½d., and are worth per annum, clear, 12d.

Richard Bower died at Slimbridge, 16th November, 18 James I [1620]; *Richard Bower* is his son and heir and was then aged 8 years and 11 months.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles. I, part 5, No. 110.

Giles Byrd, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 29th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Giles Byrd*, gent., by the oath, etc. [jurors not given], who say that

Giles Byrd was seised of the manor, lordship and farm of Combe, alias Wotton's Combe, in the parish of Wotton-under-Edge, with all the messuages, houses, gardens, lands, etc., thereto belonging; and of 7 acres of land and 6 acres of pasture within the manor or lordship of Bradley, in the said parish of Wotton-under-Edge, now in the tenure of *Richard Smythe*: which said premises the said *Giles* purchased of *John Bridges*, senior, gent., *Henry Bridges*, gent., and *Peter Byrd*, father of the said *Giles*.

So seised, the said *Giles* by indenture dated 20th February, 14 Charles I [1639], made between himself of the one part, *Ralph Willett*, gent., *Thomas Clutterbooke*, gent., and *Robert Webb* of the other part, in consideration of the sum of 20s. to him in hand paid, granted all the said premises to the said *Ralph*, *Thomas* and *Robert*, to hold for 21 years, they paying yearly for the same 12d. if demanded.

By another indenture dated 26th February in the said 14th year, made between the said parties, the said *Giles Byrd* released all the said premises to the said *Ralph Willett*, *Thomas Clutterbooke* and *Robert Webb*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *Gyles Byrd* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the heirs of his body; for default, to the use of *Morgan Pulley*, gent., for his life; after his decease, to the use of *Anthony Byrd* brother of the said *Gyles*, for his natural life; the remainder thereof to *Peter Byrd*, son of the said *Anthony*, and to the heirs of his body; with remainder to the heirs male of the body of the said *Anthony*; for default, to the use of *William Willett*, son of the said *Ralph Willet*, and the heirs of his body; the remainder to the heirs of the body of *Susan*, wife of the said *Ralph Willet* and sister of the said *Giles Byrd*; with remainder to the heirs of the body of *Mary Leighe*, wife of *William Leighe* and sister of the said *Giles Byrd*; with the remainder to the heirs of the body of *Anne Osborne*, deceased, late the wife of *John Osborne* and sister of the said *Giles Byrd*; with remainder, lastly, to the right heirs of the said *Giles Byrd* for ever.

The manor of Combe and other the premises there, are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his Castle of Berkeley in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 13s. 4d. and fealty only, and are worth

per annum, clear, £5. The premises lying within the manor of Bradley are parcel of the said manor, and are held of the said Lord Berkeley as of his manor of Wotton-under-Edge in free and common socage, by the rent of one red rose by the year, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Giles Byrd died 24th November, 15 Charles I [1639], without heirs of his body; William Byrd is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, son and heir of William Byrd . . . brother and heir of the said Giles Byrd, and was then aged 2 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Anthony Byrd died 11th January last past, and Peter Byrd, his son, on the 18th March last, without heir of his body.

There was no issue male of the said Anthony living when this inquisition was taken.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 19, No. 7.

Humphrey Browne, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 8th October, 6 Charles I [1630], before Thomas Nurse, esq., escheator, after the death of Humphrey Browne, gent., by the oath of Peter Hawkesworth of Thornbury, gent., John Phillipps, William Stocke, Guy Silcocke, John Whitefield, William Higgins, Thomas Jones, William Atkins, Richard Thorner, . . . John Berry, Edward Higgins, Roger Trimmer, William Lawrence, Guy Lawrence and William Walker, who say that

Humphrey Browne was seised of a park called Tockington park which he purchased of Edward Pointz, esq., situate in the parish of Tockington, also 1 messuage and 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Philton, parcel of the manor of Philton.

Tockington park is held of the King by knight's service, as of his honor of Gloucester by reason of the minority of Henry Lord Stafford who was in the wardship of the King, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, £20. The premises in Philton are held of the King by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £10.

Humphrey Browne died 1st August last past; Francis Browne, gent., is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 6 Charles I, part 20, No. 34.

Matthew Buck, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 7th April, 8 Charles I [1632], before *John Driver*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Matthew Buck*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Greening*, *Henry Marsh*, *William Walker*, junior, *Robert Clarke*, *Richard Arnold*, *John Hoell*, *David Lewes*, *Edward Wisse*, *William Linke*, *Ananias Hewett*, *William Jobbinge*, *John Cloterbooke* and *Richard Champnyes*, who say that

Matthew Buck was seised of the manor of Winterborne, and of the advowson of the Church of Winterborne: which are held of [blank] as of his manor of Erminton in co. Devon, by fealty and the service of one red rose to be paid yearly, and are worth per annum, clear, £10.

Matthew Buck died at Winterborne, 17th September last past; *Thomas Bucke*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 19 years, 2 months and 12 days and not more.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p.m., 8 Charles I, part 20, No. 48.

Thomas Bonner, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 27th September, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Birde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Bonner*, late of Broade Campden, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Parker*, gent., *Joseph White*, gent., *Robert Showell*, *John Licence*, gent., *Edmund Wicke*, *William Brush*, *John Cowleston*, *William Ockle*, *William Yarnenoll*, *Thomas Keake*, *John Younge*, junior, *Henry Crumpe*, *William Venn*, *John Holder*, *Thomas Goslinge* and *John Hopkins*, who say that

Thomas Bonner was seised of 2 messuages, and 4 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Broade Campden in the parish of Chipping Campden, and 1 close of meadow pasture called Hall Close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land in Aston Magna *alias* Hanginge Aston in the parish of Blockley in co. Worcester.

The premises in Broade Campden are held of *Baptist Hickes*, Knight and Baronet, as of his manor of Chipping Campden, by knight's service, to wit, by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Aston Magna are held of the Bishop of Worcester as of his manor of Blockley, in socage, to wit, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 2*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 5*s.*

Thomas Bonner died at Broade Campden, 8th November, 1 Charles I [1625]; *Thomas Bonner* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 15 years and 15 weeks.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 143.

William By.

Inquisition taken at Wootton-under-edge on Friday, 26th August, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Bird*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William By*, by the oath of *Edward Oliver*, *Robert Hickes*, *Richard Smith*, *John Okes*, *Thomas Berton*, *Richard Griffin*, *Thomas Salter*, *William Young*, *Maurice Tovy*, *John Rugg*, *Francis Taylor*, *William Ford*, senior, *William Trotman*, *Samuel Plomer*, and *John Bridges*, who say that

William By was seised of 1 messuage in Tockington, within the parish of Oldveston; 1 close there called Stangers, containing about 4 acres, late in the tenure of *John Baker*; 1 close there called Port, containing about 4 acres, late in the tenure of the said *John Baker*; 1 close in Oldveston, called Almeade, containing about 3 acres, late in the tenure of the said *John Baker*; 1 close in Tockington, called the Moore, containing about 3 acres, late in the tenure of *Walter Cowles*; 1 close called Hawkfeild in Tockington, containing about 6 acres, late in the tenure of *John Tovie*, 1 cottage called Curnocks in Tockington; pasture for 30 sheep in Swanmore in Oldveston at all seasons of the year; 1 yearly rent of 2s. issuing out of the lands and tenements now or late of *Walter Hill* in Tockington; and 3 acres of meadow or thereabouts in a meadow called Maydenham in Lawrence Weston in the parish of Henbury. The said premises in Tockington and Oldveston are held of *William Young*, esq., as of his manor of Tockington, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The 3 acres of meadow in Lawrence Weston are held of *Ralph Sadler*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury, by fealty, suit at court and a contribution towards the repairs of the common park of Lawrence Weston as often as shall be necessary, and are worth per annum, clear, 12d.

William By died 6th April last past; *John By* is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 144.

John Barker, joiner.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 28th September, 2 Charles I, [1626], before *John Jones*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Barker* of Southwarke in the parish of St. Olave in co. Surrey, joiner, by the oath of *Robert Mercer*, *John Neline*,

Nathaniel Hodges, Joseph Pettifer, John Thomas, Richard Grymes, Roger Davys, John Edwardes, John Craker, Thomas Cooke, John Surman, Robert Wergan, Richard Price, Nathaniel Burrowes and Humphrey Dowle, who say that

John Barker was seised of 1 messuage in the county of the City of Gloucester; and 16 acres of land, 13 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Longford, which he lately purchased of *John Cox* late of Longford, deceased.

Of whom the said premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

John Barker died 8th August, 1625; *Richard Heald*, junior, of the parish of St. Olave in Southwark in co. Surrey, is his nephew and next heir, to wit, son of *Margaret Heald*, deceased, late the wife of *Richard Heald*, senior, of the said parish of St. Olave, wiredrawer, and sister of the said *John Barker*, and is now aged 19 years and 10 months.

The said *Richard Heald*, senior, still survives.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 147.

Richard Beard, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 22nd September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Pole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Richard Beard*, gent., by the oath of *John Sturmy, Samuel Maunsell, Walter Martine, Tymothy Cartwright, Walter Currior, Thomas Cartwright, Thomas Mason, Henry Mason, John Okey, William Stroode*, junior, *Thomas Gregorie, John Sturmy, senior, John Dobbys, George Merrell, Michael Goodridge alias Wells, Edmund Ballinger and John Powell*, who say that

Richard Beard, on the 31st October, 11 Charles I [1635], was seised of the manor of Condictot or Cundicote; of the advowson and right of patronage of the Church of Condictot; 18 acres of meadow lying in Longborrow; and all the messuages, houses, lands, woods, rents, etc., to the said premises belonging.

So seised, the said *Richard Beard* in consideration of the love he bore towards *Richard Beard*, junior, his son, by deed dated 31st October, 11 Charles I [1635], granted to him an annuity of £30 issuing out of the said manor of Cundicot.

The said *Richard Beard* by indenture dated 30th November, in the said 11th year, made between himself of the one part and *John Brewster and William Caple*, gents., of the other part, for the affection

he felt for *Henry Beard* his son, agreed with the said *John Brewster* and *William Caple*, that he and his heirs should be seised of all the said premises to the use of himself for life; and after his decease, to the use of the said *Henry Beard* and his heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Henry Beard* for ever.

Richard Beard was likewise seised of 2 messuages in Upleadon, late in the tenure of *Elizabeth Suckley*, widow, or her under-tenants; 2 other messuages there in the tenure of *John Bradford*; 1 parcel of meadow there called the Acre, containing 1 acre; 1 other parcel of land, meadow or pasture there commonly called the Haystable, containing 1 acre, late in the tenure of *John Clarke*; all those lands and tenements in Upleadon parcels of the farm called the Middletowne, or to the same belonging.

So seised, the said *Richard*, by indenture dated 30th November, 11 Charles I [1635], made between himself of the one part and the said *John Brewster* and *William Caple* of the other part, for the love he had for *Elizabeth Beard* and *Alice Beard* his daughters and for *Anne Beard* his wife, agreed with the said *John* and *William* that he would be seised of those 2 messuages in Upleadon in the tenure of the said *Elizabeth Suckley*, 1 close called Hynetowne, 1 field of arable land called Ryland, 1 close called Fishpoole, 1 close called Songlefield, 1 close called Moores, 1 meadow called Broodmeadow, divers arable lands lying in the common field, together with a small close adjoining, containing 3 acres, 1 close of pasture called the Ridings, 1 close of arable land called Redlands, 1 parcel of meadow lying within the Gale containing 3 acres, 1 other parcel of meadow in Bunmeadow containing 4 acres, 1 close of arable land called Grassecrofts, late in the tenure of the said *Elizabeth Suckley*, widow, 1 parcel of meadow called the Acre, 1 other parcel of land, meadow or pasture called Haystable, and all other the lands, tenements or hereditaments of the said *Richard Beard* reputed to be parcels of the said farm called Middletowne, except those 2 closes of pasture called Newlands, containing 20 acres, 1 acre of meadow in Bunmeadow late in the tenure of *Richard Clarke* and *William Clarke* his son, and 2 other closes called Honylands containing 7 acres,—to the use of him, the said *Richard Beard*, for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Alice* and her heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Elizabeth Beard* and her heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Henry Beard* and his heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Henry Beard* for ever.

So seised, the said *Richard Beard* by indenture, dated 30th November, in the said year, made between himself of the one part, and the said *John Brewster* and *William Caple* of the other part, for the love

he bore towards *Elizabeth Beard* and *Eleanor Beard* his daughters, and *Anne Beard* his wife, granted that he would be seised of the 2 messuages in Upleadon, in the tenure of *John Bradford*, 2 closes of pasture called Newlands, 1 acre of meadow in Bunmeadow, then or late in the possession of *Richard Clarke* and *William Clarke*, and 2 closes called Honylandes, parcels of the said farm called Middletowne, to the use of him, the said *Richard Beard*, for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *Eleanor Beard* and her heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Elizabeth Beard* and her heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Henry Beard* and his heirs; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Henry Beard* for ever.

On the 17th February, 13 Charles I [1638], the said *Richard Beard* was seised of 1 close of pasture called the Great Hill, containing 23 acres, situate in the parish of Haresfield, and so seised by indenture, dated the said day and year, made between himself of the one part, and *William Lane* of the City of Gloucester, gent., and *James Wood* of the same, clothier, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage before that time had between the said *Richard Beard* and *Anne* then his wife, for the maintenance of the said *Anne* and of *Henry Beard*, son of the said *Richard* and *Anne*, granted to the said *William Lane* and *James Wood* all the said close to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Richard Beard* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Anne Beard* for her life; and after their deceases, to the use of the said *Henry Beard* and his heirs for ever.

The manor of Condictot, the advowson of the Church there, and 18 acres of meadow in Longborrow are held of the *Bishop* [sic] of York, by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £5. All the premises in Upleadon are held of the King as of his honor of Hampton Court, and by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The close called the Great Hill, in Haresfield, is held of *George Mynet*, gent., as of his manor of Haresfield in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent [amount not given], and is worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Richard Beard died at Gloucester, 24th April last past; *Richard Beard*, junior, is his son and next heir; and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Anne Beard* still survives at Gloucester.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 17.

James Barnard.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 21st March, 15 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *James Barnard* late of Stanley Regis, by the oath of *William Hopton*, gent., *John Saniger*, *James Bayly*, *William Organ*, *John Turner*, *John Cottrell*, *Edward Francombe*, *Robert Frape*, *Thomas Hall*, *John Winston*, *George Freeman*, *Lionell Margets* and *John Smyth* who say that

James Barnard was seised of 1 messuage and divers lands, meadows and pasture thereto adjoining, containing 50 acres, situate in Stanley Regis, which he lately purchased of *John Hobbes* and *Thomas Rogers*, and which were formerly the lands of *George Huntley*, Knight, deceased, and of *William Huntley*, his son, and were parcel of the manor of Stanley Regis.

The said premises are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent, in free and common socage, and not in chief nor by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

James Barnard died at Stanley, 1st December, 14 Charles I [1638]; *Thomas Barnard* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 25.

Thomas Bicke, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 15th October, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Bicke*, gent., by the oath of *Moore Gwyllams*, *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Ferybye*, *Giles Pratt*, *William Chaunce*, *John Wood*, *John Kerbye*, *John Pathe*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Ralph Pumfrey* and *John Mann*, who say that

Thomas Bicke was seised of 5 messuages, 6 gardens, 50 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, 3s. 3d. rent and free fishing in the water of the Severn in Erlingham; 1 messuage, 1 garden, 30 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and free fishing in Erlingham and Overton called Dirrettes lands; the moiety of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 30 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and free fishing in the water of

the Severn in Erlingham and Overton called Dirrettes Land; 1 close of pasture called the Barrow containing 20 acres lying in Overton; 2 acres of meadow called Head Acres in Erlingham, in a meadow there called West Marsh; and 2s. 6d. yearly rent and 1d. of the rent called "Peter Penny," issuing out of certain lands in Erlingham, now or late in the tenure of *William Aire*.

So seised, the said *Thomas Bicke* by deed dated 2nd February, 7 James I [1610], made between himself of the one part, and *Jasper Clutterbooke* of Kingstanley, clothier, and *William Clutterbooke* and *Ferdinand Clutterbooke*, sons of *Thomas Clutterbooke*, of Kingstanley, gentleman, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage afterwards had between the said *Thomas Bicke* and *Mary Clutterbooke*, one of the daughters of the said *Thomas*, gave to the said *Jasper*, *William* and *Ferdinand* an annuity of £60, issuing out of all his lands, etc., in Erlingham, 2 parts (in 3 parts to be divided) of 1 capital messuage or mansion house, garden, orchard, yards, curtilages and the well and pump standing in the court adjoining the said capital messuage, together with a stable next adjoining, situate in Erlingham, then in the tenure of *Joseph Baniham*, esq., always excepted: to hold the said annuity from the death of the said *Thomas Bicke*, for the natural life of the said *Mary*, in the name of her jointure. The said marriage afterwards took place.

In Hilary term, 7 James I, a fine was levied at Westminster, between *John Wakeman*, esq., and *Henry Robins*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *Thomas Bicke*, deforciant, of all the said premises, by the name of 5 messuages, 4 cottages, 1 dovecote, 5 barns, 8 gardens, 10 orchards, 155 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 7s. rent, common of pasture for all beasts and free fishing in Erlingham *alias* Arlingham, Overton, Saul and Standishe, and the moiety of 1 messuage, 2 barns, 1 garden, 2 orchards, 30 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, common for all beasts and free fishing in Erlingham and Overton. A common recovery was also suffered in the said term to the uses mentioned in a certain deed tripartite, to wit, to the use of the said *Thomas Bicke* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*; for default, to the use of *Thomas Clutterbooke* and *Richard Smyth* and their heirs, until out of the profits of the said premises the several sums of £200 shall be raised for such 1st, 2nd and 3rd daughters of the said *Thomas* as shall not be married in his lifetime, and £150 for the 4th, 5th and 6th daughters of the said *Thomas* who shall be unmarried at his death. As to the residue of the lands and tenements mentioned in the said fine and recovery, to the use of the said *Thomas* and *Mary* and their heirs male; for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Bicke* for

ever, as by the said deed dated 3rd February, 7 James I [1610], made between the said *Thomas* of the first part, *Thomas Clutterbooke* of Stanley Regis and *Richard Smyth* of Gloucester of the second part, and *John Wakeman* of Beckford, esq., and *Henry Robins* of Gloucester, of the third part, more fully appears.

The said tenements, the pasture called Dirretts Land, the moiety of the tenement, the fishing called Dirretts Land, the said close called the Barrow, the 2 acres called Head Acres and the said rent of 2s. 6d. were held of *Richard Bridges*, as of his manor of Dursley, by the service of placing the first dish before him on the day of the Nativity of Our Lord, and by paying to him a yearly rent by the name of St. Peter's Pence, at Dursley, and making suit at the court of the said manor: they are now held of *Thomas Estcourt*, esq., as of his said manor by the said services, and are worth per annum, clear, 15s. All other the premises in Arlingham are held of *Richard Yeate*, gent., as of his manor of Arlingham, in socage, to wit, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 9s. 2d., and are worth per annum, clear, 15s.

Thomas Bicke died 18th October; *Thomas Bicke* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 13 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 48.

Henry Baldwyne, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 16th August, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, in the presence of *Henry Brownejohn*, feodary, after the death of *Henry Baldwyne*, late of Woodmancott, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwillam*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Burdge*, *John Wood*, *Richard Kerby*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Walter Woodward*, *Thomas Cluterboke*, *William Chance*, *Amos Dansy*, *Edmund Ferriby* and *William Taylor* who say that

Henry Baldwyne and *Mary* his wife were seised in fee-tail, to wit, to them and the heirs male of the said *Henry* by the said *Mary*, and for default, to the right heirs of the said *Henry* for ever, of 1 messuage called the Shepherd's House, and 2 acres of arable land thereto belonging; 3 virgates of arable land and 1 garden in Woodmancott, lately purchased of *Giles Poole*, knight, Lady *Elinore* his wife and *Henry Poole*, esq.; 1 messuage, 1 small close and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land thereto belonging; and 1 toft of 1 messuage, and 1 small close and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land to the said toft belonging, situate in Woodmancott, in the parish of North Cerny, as by an indenture dated 9th May, 43 Eliza-

beth [1601], made between *Henry Balden* alias *Baldwyn*, senior, of *Woodmancott*, of the one part, and *William Grevill* of *Charlton Regis*, gent., *Giles Grevill*, son and heir apparent of the said *William*, *William Rudgdall* alias *Taylor*, of *Charleton*, yeoman, *Henry Baldwyn*, junior, son and heir apparent of the said *Henry Baldwyn*, senior, and *Mary Grevill*, daughter of the said *William Grevill* of the other part, more fully appears.

The said premises are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

The said *Henry Baldwyn*, junior, [sic] died at *Gloucester*, 20th December, 9 Charles I [1633]; *Henry Baldwyn* is his son and heir, and was then aged 25 years and more.

The said *Mary* still survives at *Woodmancott*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, part 33, No. 23.

Richard Blanch, clothier.

Inquisition taken at *Cirencester*, 6th October, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Blanch*, late of *Estington*, clothier, by the oath of *George Laurence*, gent., *Edward Feribe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Taylor*, *Robert Iles*, *William Chance*, *John Broade*, *John Wood*, *Hodgkinson Paine*, *Thomas Allin* and *Michael Clavenger*, who say that

Richard Blanch was seised of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 4 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in *Alkerton* within the parish of *Estington*: which said premises are held of *Nathaniel Stephens*, esq., as of his manor of *Alkerton* in free and common socage by fealty, suit at court, reliefs when they shall happen and by the yearly rent of 8s., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Richard Blanch died at *Alkerton*, 19th December, last past; *William Blanch* is his son and next heir and was then aged 28 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 53.

Alexander Betterton.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick, 12th January, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Alexander Betterton*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Richard Packer*, *Giles Feild*, *John Bancknett*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gide*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardener*, *Thomas Winne*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hilman*, *Richard Knowles*, *John Thomes*, and *Henry Gardener*, who say that

Alexander Betterton was seised of 1 messuage, situate in Faireford, in a place there called Milton End, and 3 virgates of land thereto belonging, lying in the fields of Milton End and Faireford; all that toft in Milton End or Faireford called Stewards and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a virgate of arable land in the fields there to the same belonging; 2 several closes of meadow or pasture there, one whereof is called Well Close and the other Sheephrowse Close; 2 other several closes of arable land and pasture, called Horcott Peeces, containing 40 acres, lying together in the fields of Milton End and Faireford; all that parcel of meadow and pasture in Faireford called Cockemeade hay, containing 2 acres, and common of pasture for 39 horses and rotherbeasts and 230 sheep in the fields, wastes and commons in Milton End and Faireford.

Of whom or by what services the said premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Alexander Betterton died at Faireford, 3rd November, 9 Charles I [1633]; *Edmond Betterton*, yeoman, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 114.

Thomas Bishopp.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 30th March, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Bishopp*, by the oath of *Henry Hopkyns*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbs*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Ferriby*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Robertes*, *John Pathe*, *William Grove*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Allen*, *George Small*, *William Custos*, *John Whoram* and *John Trotman*, who say that

Thomas Bishopp was seised of 1 messuage called Trinders house,

1 water grain mill and 15½ acres of land, meadow and pasture situate in Ampney St. Peter *alias* Estington.

So seised, the said *Thomas* made his will 8th April, 8 Charles I [1632], and thereby bequeathed all the said premises to *Frances* his wife, during her widowhood.

The said premises are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*.

Thomas Bishop died at Ampney St. Peter, 8th May, 11 Charles I [1635]; *Henry Bishop* is his son and next heir, and on the 22nd April last past, was aged 21 years and no more.

The said *Frances* still survives at Ampney St. Peter.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 33, No. 130.

George Banaster, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *George Banaster*, gent., by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Sansom*, *John Jones*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Millerd*, *Robert Driver*, *John Undrill*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Richard Hiberte* and *Amos Dancey*, who say that

George Banaster was seised of 1 messuage, called *Watkins Howse*, situate in *Hasselton*, and 4 virgates of land containing 100 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture in *Hassilton*, to the said messuage belonging: which said premises are held of *John Rogers*, gent., as of his manor of *Hassilton*, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and a yearly rent [amount not given], and are worth per annum, clear, 13*s. 4d*.

George Banaster died at *Turkedeane*, 30th January last past; *William Banaster*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 22 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 135.

William Cliffe alias Custus.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 27th October, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *William Cliffe* alias *Custus*, by the oath of *More Gwilliams*, gent., *Richard Webb*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Robert Eyles*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbuck*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Stone*, *Richard Snagg*, *Arthur Rudg* and *Thomas Marshall*, who say that

William Cliffe alias *Custus* was seised of 1 messuage or cottage, and 1 garden and orchard thereto adjoining; and 2 closes of pasture and arable land near to the said messuage, containing about 3 acres, together with all the woods and underwoods growing upon the premises; which said premises are situate in Woodchester, and were lately purchased by the said *William Cliffe* of *Edward Herralde*, of London, dyer; 1 close of meadow commonly called *Wellsteeds Meade*, containing about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, together with a convenient way to and from the said close, for his cattle to go by from time to time; and 1 other parcel of meadow near the close called *Wellsteeds Meade*: which said premises last mentioned, are in Woodchester, and were lately purchased by the said *William Cliffe* of *Thomas Browneing*, *Edward Browneinge* and *Thomas Browneinge*, junior.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

The said *William Cliffe* died 8th August last past; *Richard Sherman* and *John Whithorne* are his kinsmen and next heirs, and were then aged respectively, the said *Richard Sherman* 24 years and more, and the said *John Whithorne* 25 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 101.

John Creese, idiot.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, on Thursday, 19th January, 22 Charles I [1646], before *Richard Hanslapp*, gent., *Ferdinand Meighen*, gent. and *Samuel Astry*, gent., by the oath of *John Cooke*, etc. [no other jurors given], who say that

John Creese is an idiot and became so on the 19th January, 17

Charles I [1642], and has continued so ever since without enjoying lucid intervals.

He is seised of divers lands and tenements in the parish of Alderton of the clear yearly value of £200. — *Creese* is his brother and next heir, but of what age he is the jurors know not.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 22 Charles I, part 20, No. 200.

Edward Cox, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 7th April, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Edward Cox*, gent., by the oath of *John Baker*, gent., *Edward Higgins*, *William Pullen*, *Hieronimus Halle*, *John Whitfield*, *Francis Tayer*, *Richard Thurner*, *William Atkins*, *Thomas Patch*, *Henry Wither*, *John Howell*, *William Barton*, *Christopher Nashe*, *William Champneis*, *Richard Cole*, *John Search* and *William Walker*, who say that

Edward Cox was seised of 1 messuage, heretofore divided into 2 burgages, and 2 gardens thereto belonging, situate in the suburbs of the City of Bristol within the parish of St. Philip; and 1 close of land lying next the cemetery of St. Philip and within the suburbs of the said City.

The said messuage is held of the King in free burgage, by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The said close is held of the Mayor and Commonalty of Bristol in free burgage, by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Edward Cox died 13th August last past; *John Cox* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 15 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 30.

John Carpenter, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 20th September, 18 Charles I [1642], before *Tobias Bullock*, esq., Mayor and escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Carpenter*, late of Twigworth, yeoman, by the oath of *John Hayward*, *Thomas Hill*, *Richard Elliotts*, *Henry Machen*, *Robert Dobbs*, *John Veale*, *William Kent*, *Henry Robbins*, *Nicholas Webb*, *Richard Cuglie*, *Robert Taylor*, *William Bond* and *Roger Davis*, who say that

John Carpenter was seised of 1 messuage, called Gowltings, situate in Downehatherley, and 1 garden thereto belonging and adjoining; 1 close of meadow and pasture containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Downehatherley in a certain place there called Achams; 2 acres of meadow lying in Downehatherley Meade; 9 furrows (sellionibus) of land, containing 4 acres, lying in the field called Downehatherley Brookefield; 5 furrows of land, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying in the field called Davys pen Feild; 15 furrows and 1 but (butta) of land, containing 5 acres, lying in the field called Blakelandfield; 9 furrows and 3 butts of land, containing 4 acres, lying in the field called the Woodfield: all which premises are situate in Downehatherley; 1 close of pasture called Wootefurlonge, containing 7 acres, lying in Twigworth; the 14th part of a wood or coppice called Downehatherley Wood, the whole wood containing 30 acres; the 14th part of a close or lesue in Downehatherley called the Great Leasowe, *alias* the Wood Leasowe, the whole close containing 30 acres, all which premises were the lands and tenements of *Edward Morgan*, esq., deceased, and sometime parcel of his manor of Downehatherley and Twigworth.

All the said premises are held of the King, as of his lately dissolved Monastery of St. Peter at Gloucester, by fealty and the rent of 11*d.* as parcel of the ancient rent of 10*s.* 4*½d.* for the whole manor, and are worth per annum, clear, 40*s.*

John Carpenter died at Twigworth, 20th October last past; *Robert Carpenter* is his son and next heir and was then aged 28 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 8 Charles I, part 25, No. 124.

Thomas Cowles, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Barkley, 5th September, 8 Charles I [1632], before *John Driver*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Cowles*, late of Morton Valence, yeoman, by the oath of *Samuel Trotman*, *Thomas Cam*, *Gilbert Freeman*, *Richard Freeman*, *Edward Trotman*, *Henry Aley*, *Ralph Darby*, *John Baker*, *George Pegler*, *Thomas Davis*, *Anthony Williams*, *William Marten*, *Simon Munday*, and *Richard Orchard*, who say that

Thomas Cowles was seised of 2 messuages and about 1 virgate of land called Piddesmore, situate in Morton Valence, with all the buildings, barns, lands, woods, etc., thereto belonging.

So seised, the said *Thomas* by deed dated 18th January, 14 James I

[1617], made between himself of the one part, and *Edward Beard* of Haresfield, yeoman, and *Tobias Cowles*, son of the said *Thomas*, junior [*sic*], granted the said premises to the said *Edward* and *Tobias* and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Thomas Cowles* for his natural life, with remainder after his death to the said *Tobias* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Tobias* having issue *Thomas Cowles* his first-born son, died 8th June, 22 James I [1624], in the lifetime of the said *Thomas Cowles*, senior, by whose death the said remainder descended to the said *Thomas Cowles*, junior.

The said premises in Morton Valence are held of *Ralph Dutton*, knight, in socage as of his manor of Morton Valence, by the rent of 14s., and are worth per annum, clear 10s.

Thomas Cowles died at Morton Valence, 20th December, 7 Charles I [1631]; *Richard Cowles* is his eldest son, and is now aged 40 years and more; he still survives at Morton Valence.

Thomas Cowles, son of the said *Tobias*, is now aged 15 years, 10 months and 7 days and not more: he is now living at Haresfield.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 8 Charles I, part 25, No. 166.

Jasper Clutterbook, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 13th August, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Jasper Clutterbook*, gent., by the oath of *John Clissold*, *Walter Watkins*, *Henry Nicolson*, *John Twynninge*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Watkins*, *Edward Cowles*, *John Smith*, *William Chewe*, *Walter Cleeve*, *Richard Beard*, *Thomas Wood*, *William Wilkins* and *John Heaven*, who say that

Jasper Clutterbook was seised of 1 messuage or tenement lying in the borough of Stanley Regis, late in the occupation of *William Wilkins*, and 1 garden with a curtilage near adjoining to the said messuage belonging; 2 acres of arable land, lately enclosed, lying in the Westfield in Stanley Regis; and 1 piece of arable land, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, lying in the Overfield there: which said premises the said *Jasper* purchased to him and his heirs of *William Wilkins* of Stanley Regis, and *Elizabeth* his wife, by indenture dated 27th September, 3 James I [1605]; also of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard and 1 close of pasture in Stanley Regis, late in the tenure of *William Warner* and *Giles Clarke*, which he purchased to him and his heirs by indenture of en-

feoffment thereof to him made by *William Warner* of Stonehouse, clothier, dated 25th January, 3 James I [1606]; 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard and 1 close of pasture called *Whiteway leaze*, containing 4 acres, in *Stanley Regis*, late in the tenure of *William Warner* and *Giles Clarke*; all those messuages, tenements and burgages there, in the several tenures of *John Aldern*, *John Bond* and *Thomas Budding*; 1 close of pasture there, containing 1 acre, near adjoining the said messuages, which the said *Jasper* purchased to him and his heirs by indenture of enfeoffment to him made by *James Duning* of Sinkley, alias *Seintley*, gent., dated 20th August, 5 James I [1607].

The said *Jasper* was likewise seised, together with *Richard Clutterbooke*, his son, of 1 messuage in *Stanley Regis*; and 1 cottage there lately built upon a close called the *Westthorne*, which they purchased of *George Huntley* of Frocester, knight, and *William Huntley*, esq., his son and heir apparent, by indenture dated 28th June, 8 James I [1610].

The said *Jasper* was also seised of 1 close of meadow called *Shurmoores*, containing 9 acres, lying in *Stanley Regis*; and 2 several closes of pasture or arable land, called the *Upper Beane Close* and the *Lower Beane Close*, containing 5 acres, lately purchased of *Margery Wilkins* of *Stanley Regis* by indenture dated 13th September, 8 James I [1610]; 1 parcel of meadow or pasture there, called *Over Shurmoores*, containing 8 acres; 1 parcel of arable land there, in the field called the *Netherfield*, containing 2 acres, purchased of *John Vick* of *Stanley Regis*, husbandman, *Margaret* his wife and *Thomas* their son by indenture dated 7th December, 8 James I [1610]; 1 close of pasture or arable land there, called *Shurmoores*, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 close of pasture or woodland there, called the *Overfields Combe*, containing 3 acres, purchased of *Thomas Awood* of *Stanley Regis*, husbandman, by indenture dated 10th January, 8 James I [1611]; 1 meadow there lately enclosed, called *Nethercourt Orchard*, containing 4 acres; 1 grove there, called *Moote* or *Mote Close*, adjoining the said close; 1 close or parcel of land there, sometime called *Putterfords*, containing 4 acres, and now called the *Church leazowe*; all that meadow there, called the *Moore Meadowe*, containing 7 acres; and 1 other meadow there, called *Paytensham*, containing 2 acres, purchased of *Richard Selwin*, senior, and *Richard Selwin*, junior, by charter dated 12th May, 10 James I [1612].

So seised, the said *Jasper Clutterbook* by deed of enfeoffment, dated 9th August, 12 James I [1614], in consideration of a marriage had between himself and *Margaret*, then his wife, and for the love he bore towards her and towards *Thomas* and *Richard Clutterbook*, his sons,

and for a competent jointure for the said *Margaret*, granted to *William Holliday* of London, merchant, *Daniel Fowler* of Stonehouse, gent., *Samuel Holliday* of Stanley St. Leonard, clothier, and *Thomas Sandford* of Stanley St. Leonard, gent., all that parcel of meadow lying in Stanley Regis, lately enclosed and taken out of a common meadow there called Stonehouse home, containing 9 acres; 1 close or parcel of land or pasture there, called the Nether Court Orchard, containing 4 acres; 1 close of land or pasture there, called the Moote or the Mote Close, containing 4 acres; 1 grove of wood there, adjoining the said Moote Close, containing 1 acre; 1 close of land there, called Putfords, containing 4 acres, 1 meadow there, called the Moore meadow, containing 7 acres; 1 parcel of meadow there, called Paitons home, containing 2 acres: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *Jasper* for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life, for her dower; and after her decease to the use of such person as the said *Jasper* by his will shall appoint; upon the determination of such use, to the use of *Thomas Clutterbook*, son of the said *Jasper* and *Margaret* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *Richard Clutterbooke* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *William Clutterbook*, another son of the said *Jasper* and *Margaret*, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the heirs of the bodies of the said *Jasper* and *Margaret*.

The said *Jasper* was likewise seised of 2 parts and proparts (p̄tibus) of 1 messuage and tenement in Stanley Regis, late in the tenure of *Richard Harmer*; 1 cottage, garden and orchard there, late in the tenure of *Thomas Page*; 1 other cottage, garden and orchard there, late in the tenure of *Richard Angel*; 1 other cottage, garden and orchard there, late in the tenure of *Arthur Knight*; 1 other cottage, garden and orchard there, late in the tenure of *William Knight*; 1 close of pasture there in the field called the Lowerfield, commonly called Drileazowe, containing 5 acres; the moiety of 1 acre of meadow there, called Beane Close, lying in the said Lowerfield; 9 furrows of arable land lying scattered in the Lowerfield, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres next adjoining the land of *Edward Wilkins* on the east, that of *Margery Daingerfield*, widow, on the west, that of *Michael Holliday* on the south and that of *Margery Daingerfield* and *John Vick* on the north; 4 furrows of arable land in the said Lowerfield, abutting upon the land late of *Michael Holliday* on the south, and that of *William Selwin* on the north; 2 furrows of arable land in the said Lowerfield, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres shooting downwards towards the land of the said *William Selwin*, called Hilclose, on the west, that of *Margery Daingerfield* on the south, and the land late of *William Wilkins*, *Margaret Apparry* and *Edward Wilkins* upon

the north ; 2 furrows of arable land there shooting upon the land of the said *William Daingerfield* on the east and west and that of the said *Margery* on the north and south ; 1 close of pasture, called *Stretefurlonge*, in the *Overfield* in *Stanley Regis*, containing 4 acres ; 1 acre of arable land in the said *Overfield* abutting upon *Tirries brook* on the north, the land of *William Selwin* on the west, that of *William Clutterbrooke* on the south and that of *William Fowler* on the north ; 9 furrows of arable land lying in the said *Overfield*, called *Pinnocks slade*, containing 1 acre, shooting upon the land of the said *Margery* on the north and south, that of *William Selwin* on the west, and that of *Margaret Apparry* on the east ; 4 furrows of arable land there, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, shooting towards the west under the hedge of the said *Margery*, the land of *Margaret Apparry* on the north, that of *William Clutterbrooke* on the west and the said 9 furrows on the east ; 1 furrow of land there, abutting towards the west upon the land of *William Clutterbrooke* and upon the said 9 furrows ; 1 furrow there at *Smeere Reed*, abutting upon the land of the said *Margery* towards the east, that of *William Selwin* and *Edward Wilkins* on the south and that of the said *Margaret* on the north ; 1 acre of arable land in the said *Westfield* next to the land of the said *William Clutterbrooke* on the west, the highway on the south, that of the Rector on the east and that of *Margaret Apparry* on the north ; 2 furrows of land there, abutting towards the east upon the stream, on the south upon the land of *Michael Holliday*, and upon the north on the land of the said *William Wilkins* ; 4 "buttes" of land there, abutting on the west upon the land of the said *Margery*, and that of *William Wilkins* on the south ; 1 furrow of land there, lying next the stream towards the north, the land of *Richard Fowler* towards the south, and that of the Rector on the north ; 1 furrow of land there, abutting upon the land of *Edward Wilkins* and *Margery Daingerfield* on the north, and that of *Margaret Apparry* on the south ; 1 furrow of land in the *Lowerfield*, abutting on the land of *Jeremy Daingerfield* on the south and north, that of the Rector on the east, and that of *William Selwin* on the west ; 2 furrows of land there, between the land of *Margaret Apparry* on the north and east, and that of *Richard Selwin* on the west ; 1 acre of woodland in the *Overfield*, between the land late of *George Huntley*, knight, deceased, on the south, that of *Margaret Apparry* on the north and east, and that of *Richard Selwin* on the west ; 1 furrow of land there, between the land of the said *Margaret* on the south, that of the said *Edward Wilkins* on the north, that of *William Clutterbrooke* on the south, and the said 9 furrows on the east ; which said premises the said *Jasper* lately purchased of *John Heath* of *Bremble*, in co. Wilts, yeoman, and *Susan* his wife, *George Parsons*

of Stanley St. Leonard, yeoman, and *James Parsons* of Stanley Regis, by indenture dated 19th January, 13 James I [1616]; also of 8 furrows of arable land lying in the Netherfield, in Stanley Regis, which the said *Jasper* had by way of exchange of *Edward Wilkins* of Stanley Regis, yeoman, by indenture, dated 20th April, 20 James I [1622], whereby the said *Jasper* gave 11 furrows of arable land in Netherfield, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, which he lately purchased of *John Heath*, in exchange for the said 8 furrows.

By deed dated 10th April, 21 James I [1623], the said *Jasper*, for the assuring of the said premises to the uses therein mentioned, agreed with *Philip Sheppard* of Horseley, gent., and the said *Samuel Holliday* that before the feast of St. James the Apostle, then next following, he would permit them to recover against him all that messuage in Stanley Regis called *Giles Meese*; the fulling and grain mills there, called *Giles Mills*; 1 garden and orchard there, called the *Hale*, adjoining the said messuage; 1 parcel of land there, called the *Millhay*, adjoining the said mills; 1 close called the *Rackclose*; 1 messuage and 1 parcel of land adjacent to the last mentioned close; 2 acres of meadow lying in a certain meadow there, called *Stonehousehame* within *Stonehouse* and Stanley Regis, and all those lands and tenements which *Richard Clutterbook*, father of the said *Jasper*, purchased to him and his heirs of *Richard Harmer*: to the use of the said *Jasper* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Margaret*, his wife, for her life; after her decease, to the use of *John Clutterbook*, eldest son of the said *Jasper*, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Richard Clutterbook*, 2nd son of the said *Jasper*, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Thomas Clutterbook*, 3rd son of the said *Jasper*, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *William Clutterbook*, 4th son of the said *Jasper*, and his heirs male; and lastly, for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Jasper* for ever. The said recovery was had in Easter term following.

The said *Jasper* was likewise seised of 4 furrows of arable land, lying in the *Overfield* in Stanley Regis, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre, which he lately purchased of *John Cornewell* of Stanley Regis, junior, broadweaver, by indenture dated 20th April, 21 James I [1623]; 1 parcel of pasture or arable land, lying in *Dunings Brooke* in Stanley Regis, purchased of *Ancelinus Daingerfield* of Stanley Regis, broadweaver, in exchange for 1 piece of meadow, lying in the common field in Stanley Regis, called *Parsons Meadow*, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre, and 1 other parcel of meadow there, in the said common meadow, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, by indenture, dated 20th April, 21 James I [1623]; 1 piece of arable land, commonly called *Robbin Reddocks Castle*, lying in the *Westfield* in

Stanley Regis, and 1 furrow of arable land there which the said *Jasper* purchased of *Giles Eliotts* of Stanley Regis, yeoman, by indenture dated same day and year; 1 piece of arable land there, lying in the meadow called the Netherfield, in a place there called Boxumley, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and 1 other piece of arable land there, in the said field, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, which the said *Jasper* purchased of *William Clutterbook* of Stanley Regis, senior, gent., by indenture dated same day and year; 1 parcel of arable land there, in Overfield Comb, late in the tenure of *Walter Apparry* of Stanley Regis, husbandman, and which the said *Jasper* purchased of the said *Walter*, by indenture dated 1st May, 21 James I [1623]; 1 piece of arable land or woodland there, in the Upperfield, containing 4 acres, which he purchased of *Samuel Clissold* of Stanley Regis, and *Sarah*, his wife, *Ezekiel Clissold* of Bath in co. Somerset, gent., and *Mary*, his wife, and *Bridget Walkeley* of Stanley Regis, spinster, by indenture dated 17th June, 21 James I [1623].

The said *Jasper* and *Richard* his son, by indenture [date not given] for a competent sum of money to them in hand paid by [names not given] enfeoffed them of 1 messuage in Stanley Regis, [name not given] with all the appurtenances except the said close called West-hurne, together with 1 cottage therein built, late in the tenure of *Joan Tilley*, widow, and now in that of *Ancelinus Bennet*, *Margaret*, his wife, and *John*, his son, by virtue of a demise to them made by indenture dated 3rd August, 21 James I [1623], for their lives by the said *Jasper* and *Richard*, and except 1 parcel of arable land, lying in the said Overfield, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, and 1 meadow or pasture called Diers in Stanley Regis, which said close, parcel of arable land and Diers were parcels of the manor of Stanley Regis and were late of the possessions of *Henry* late Earl of *Arundell*.

The said *Jasper* was likewise seised of 1 other parcel of arable land in the said Overfield, containing 1 acre, and 1 other piece there, containing $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres, which he purchased of the said *Giles Eliotts*; $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of arable land in the said Upperfield, purchased of *Giles Apparry* of Stanley Regis, yeoman, and *Joan Apparry* of Painswick, widow; 1 piece of arable land in the said Overfield, containing 1 acre, purchased of the said *William Clutterbook*, gent.; 1 close of arable land or pasture in Stanley Regis, commonly called Upper White Croft, lying at the upper part of the close called Whitcroft, containing 5 acres; 1 piece of arable or wood land there, lying in Hawcoom Coom, containing 1 acre; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land there in the Netherfield, called the Redlands or Crooked lands; 1 piece of arable land in the said field called the Clayacre; and 1 other piece of arable land called the Coldwell, con-

taining $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying in the said field, purchased of the said *Samuel Clissold* and *Sara* his wife, *Ezekiel Clissold* and *Mary* his wife and *Thomas Pride* of Newent and *Bridget* his wife, by indenture dated 25th July, 1 Charles I [1625]; 1 close of pasture there called *Stonybrookeleaze*, containing 2 acres, which the said *Jasper* purchased of *William Selwin* of Stanley Regis, clothier, in exchange for 1 close of pasture called the *Twentie* acres, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

By deed dated 26th August, 2 Charles I [1626], the said *Jasper* enfeoffed *Samuel Holliday*, *John Trotman* of Stinchcomb, clothier, *Thomas Sandford*, *Edward Stephens* of Estington, clothier, *William Sheppard* of Honley (?), gent., and *Richard Clutterbook* of Estington, gent., of all the premises in Stanley Regis purchased of *John Heath* and *Susan* his wife and *George Parsons*; a close of pasture in Kingstanley called *Over Shurmoores*; the parcel of arable land there, in the said *Netherfield*, purchased of *John Vick*; the close of pasture there called *little Shurmoores*; the close of pasture there called the *Overfields Combe*; the piece of arable land called *Robbin Ruddocks Castle*; the piece of arable land purchased of the said *Giles Elliott*; 4 furrows (scelion) and 2 "foreheads" lying in the said *Overfield*, purchased of the said *John Cornewall*, and the messuages in the borough of Stanley Regis in the tenure of *John Aldern*, *Walter Lews*, *Nathaniel Chin* and *Margaret Dobbs*: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *Jasper* for his life; after his decease to the use of such persons as he by his will shall appoint; for default of such limitations then as to all the said premises, purchased of the said *John Heath* and *Susan* his wife, *George Parsons*, etc., etc., to the use of *John Clutterbook*, eldest son of the said *Jasper*, and his heirs during the life of the said *Margaret Clutterbook*, wife of the said *Jasper*. As to the residue of the said premises, to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life; after her decease, then as to all the said premises to the use of the said feoffees, until *Richard Clutterbook*, 2nd son of the said *Jasper*, shall have paid to them £200, to be disposed of as the said *Jasper* by his will shall appoint; immediately after such payment, to the use of the said *Richard* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Jasper* was likewise seised of 1 parcel of grove or woodland, called *Luiwells grove*, in Kingstanley in a place there called the *Westthorne*, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, purchased of the said *Walter Apparry*, by charter dated 18th May, 3 Charles I [1627].

On the 11th May, 3 Charles I [1627], the said *Jasper Clutterbook* made his will at Stanley Regis, and thereby declared that the said £200 to be paid by his said son *Richard* to his said feoffees (as above recited), should be paid to *Margaret*, his wife, as soon as received.

Testator bequeathed to the said *Richard* and his heirs for ever, the messuage in the borough of Kingstanley, purchased of *William Wilkins* and *Elizabeth*, his wife, together with 1 "Rudge" of land, lying in Overcombefield there, purchased of the said *Walter Apparry*.

All the said premises are held of *William Huntley* of Frocester, esq., as of his manor of Stanley Regis in free and common socage, by fealty only, and not by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

The said *William Huntley* holds the said manor of Stanley Regis of the King, as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service.

Jasper Clutterbook died at Stanley Regis, 16th March, 3 Charles I [1628]; *John Clutterbook*, his eldest son, was then aged 31 years and more.

The said *Margaret*, late the wife of the said *Jasper*, still survives at Stanley Regis.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 36.

Henry Cugley.

Inquisition taken at the Boothall in the City of Gloucester, 28th August, 2 Charles I [1626], before *John Jones*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Henry Cugley*, by the oath of *John Hayward*, *Thomas Hill*, *John Maddox*, *Henry Redven*, *Henry Winchcombe*, *Dionisius Wise*, *William Mills*, *Richard Greene*, *Giles Webley*, *Giles Hayward*, *William Marden*, gentlemen, *Edward Wagstaff*, *Walter Young*, *Robert Mercer*, *Richard Atkins*, *Tobias Langford* and *Richard Doune*, who say that

Henry Cugley was seised of 3 messuages in Barton Street, near Ailesgate, in the parish of St. Michael the Archangel, in Gloucester, 1 whereof is in the tenure of *William Jones*, another in that of *George Turner* and the third in that of *Henry Fermor*; and 1 messuage in Ailesgate, in the said parish, in the tenure of *Thomas Russell*, gent.

The messuage in the tenure of *William Jones* is held of the King in free socage and burgage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, 1s. 8d. The messuage in the tenure of *George Turner* is held of the King in free socage and burgage, and is worth per annum, clear, 1s. 8d. The messuage in the tenure of *Henry Fermor* is held as above, and is worth per annum, as above. The

messuage in the tenure of *Thomas Russell* is held as above, and is worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Henry Cugley died at Longford within the county of the City of Gloucester, 5th June, 1 Charles I [1625] ; *Henry Cugley* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 146.

Lady Elizabeth Craven, widow.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 17th March, 2 Charles I [1627], before *Walter Nurse*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Elizabeth Lady Craven*, widow, by the oath of *Thomas Jeyne*, *Thomas Mayde*, *Nicholas Smithsend*, *Ralph Jeynes*, *Thomas Higgins*, *John Man*, *Conway Whittorne*, *John Turberville*, *William Winter*, *Richard Pitt*, *John Style*, *John Beale*, *Henry Kynges*, *George Whitledge*, and *William Jorden* who say that

Elizabeth Lady Craven was seised of the manor of Bodington ; of 18 messuages, 3 water mills, 1 dovecote, 18 gardens, 700 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 120 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, £5 rent and common of pasture for all beasts in Bodington, Barowe, Heydon, Lye *alias* Leigh, Staverton *alias* Starton, Uckington and Hardwick ; of free fishing in the water of Incham, and of the advowson of the vicarage of the parish Church of Staverton.

So seised, the said *Lady Craven* by indenture dated 20th June, 1624, made between herself of the one part and *William Whitmore*, knight, *George Whitmore*, citizen and Alderman of London, and *William Gibson* of the other part, in consideration of the love she bore towards *William Craven*, then her son and heir apparent, and towards *John Craven* and *Thomas Craven*, her younger sons, agreed with the said *William*, *George* and *William* that she would be seised of the said premises to the use of her, the said *Lady Craven*, for life ; after her decease, to the use of the said *William Craven* for his life ; after his decease, to the use successively in tail male of the 1st to the 10th sons of the said *William*, in order of birth ; for default, to the use of the said *John Craven*, second son of the said *Lady Elizabeth* for his life ; after his decease, to the use successively in tail male of the 1st to the 10th sons of the said *John* ; for default, to the use of the said *Thomas Craven*, third son of the said *Lady Elizabeth*, for his life ; after his decease, to the use successively in tail male of the 1st to the 10th sons of the said *Thomas* ; and lastly, for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Lady Elizabeth* for ever.

The said Lady *Craven* was likewise seised of the manors of *Withibrug* *alias* *Withibridge*, *Heydon* and *Hardwick*; of 1 acre of meadow in *Tredington*, late in the tenure of *Thomas Beck* and sometime belonging to the Monastery of *Tewkesbury* now dissolved.

The manor of *Bodington* is held of the King by the service of the rooth part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £30. The advowson of the vicarage of the parish Church of *Staverton* is held of the King, as of his manor of *East Greenwich* in co. Kent, in free and common socage, and is worth per annum, nothing. Of whom or by what service the manors of *Withibrug*, *Heydon* and *Hardwick* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, £5. The acre of meadow in *Tredington* is held of the King, as of his manor of *East Greenwich* in free and common socage, and is worth per annum, clear, 12d.

Elizabeth Lady *Craven* died 17th July, 22 James I [1624]; *William Craven*, Knight, now Lord *Craven*, Baron of *Hamsted Marshall* in co. Berks, is her son and next heir, and is now aged 18 years, 273 days and no more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 152.

Fortune Came, widow.

Inquisition taken at *Berkeley*, 26th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Fortune Came*, late of *Wyke*, within the parish of *Berkeley*, widow; by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbooke*, *George Clutterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Mundy*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that

Fortune Came was seised of 1 capital messuage or mansion in *Newport* within the parish of *Berkeley*, called the *Chantry House* of *Newport*, late in the tenure of *John Gibbins*, and purchased of him by the said *Fortune*; of 2 other messuages; of certain closes of pasture called *Kingscroft*, *Home Close*, *Longe Leaze*, *Rydinge*, *Farrs Home Closes*, *Little Davis*, *Well Close* and *Ridley*, containing altogether 23 acres; of 2 acres of meadow in the common meadow called *Matford*; and 1 acre of arable land in the field called *Baynham field*: which said 2 messuages and other the premises last mentioned, are situate in *Wyke*, *Woodford*, *Swanley* and *Alkington* within the parish of *Berkeley*, and were lately purchased of *Edward Davies*, gent.; of 2 other closes of land and pasture called *Little Riam* and *Kingcrofte*, containing 7 acres

lying in Alkington aforesaid, lately purchased by the said *Fortune* of *James Bayly*, deceased; the reversion of 1 messuage and 2 cottages situate in Tockington; the reversion of 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 13 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in Tockington, to the said messuage and cottages belonging: which said premises in Tockington were purchased by the said *Fortune* of *Nicholas Damory* alias *Dymery*, gent. and are held by one *Thomas Came* for the term of his life, of the demise of *John Pointz*, knight, by indenture dated 9th February, 43 Elizabeth [1601]; the 4th part of a capital messuage called Bradstone Farm, situate in Bradstone within the said parish of Berkeley; and 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture to the said 4th part of the said Bradstone Farm belonging, lying in Bradston, Hurst, Slimbridge and Berkeley, late in the tenure of *John Bower*, and purchased by the said *Fortune* of *William Smyth*.

The capital messuage in Newport is held of the King as of his manor of Wakefield in co. York, in free socage, by fealty only, and not in chief, and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. The premises in Wyke, Woodford, Swanley and Alkington are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Alkington, by fealty, suit at the court of the said manor and the yearly rent of 18s., and are worth per annum, clear, 16s. The said 2 closes in Alkington are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent, in free socage, by fealty only, and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The premises in Tockington are held of the heirs of *Edward Lord Stafford*, lately deceased, by fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 2d. The 4th part of Bradstone Farm and the premises thereto belonging are held of the said *George Lord Berkeley* as of his said manor of Alkington, by fealty, suit at court, the yearly rent of 1 farthing and by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 35s.

Fortune Came died at Wyke, 14th May last past; *Thomas Came* is her son and next heir, and was then aged 37 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 2.

Tobias Cowles.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Tobias Cowles*, late of Framilode within the parish of Fretherne, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Tobias Cowles was seised of 1 messuage in Fromilode within the parish of Whetenhurst; 1 close of pasture called the Marsh, containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture called the Marsh leaze, containing 2 acres; 2 closes of pasture called the Hurnes, containing 2 acres; 1 orchard and 1 garden, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; 3 furrow (sellion) of arable land containing 1 acre, lying in a certain field or place called Twinpoole; 2 furrows of arable land in Twinpoole; 1 furrow of arable land there called Henacre; 1 furrow of arable land called the Blacke Ridge lying in Highfield, 6 furrows there containing 2 acre; 1 piece of arable land lying in Westfield, containing 3 acres; 1 close of pasture called Twinpoole, containing 3 acres; 2 furrows of arable land lying in the Netherfield, containing 1 acre; and 9 furrows of arable land lying in the Westfield: all which premises are situate within the parish and manor of Whetenhurst, and were lately purchased by the said *Tobias Cowles*, of *John Swanley* and *Isabella*, his mother, by charter.

So seised, the said *Tobias Cowles* made his will 19th April, 6 Charles I [1630], and thereby bequeathed to *John Cowles*, his youngest son and his heirs for ever, at his full age of 21 years, 1 messuage in Fromilode in the parish of Whetenhurst, purchased of the said *John* and *Isabella Swanley*, by charter dated 1st October, 20 James I [1622].

All the said premises are held of the King, as of his manor of Enfield in co. Middlesex, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Tobias Cowles died at Fromiload, 23rd April, 6 Charles I [1630]; the said *John Cowles* was then aged 12 years and more, but was within the age of 21.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 45.

Henry Crumpe, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Deane Parva, 7th August, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Henry Crumpe*, yeoman, by the oath of *John Arram*, *John Kinge* alias *Blagney*, *John Baylie*, *James Keere*, *Richard Morton*, *George Milles*, *Richard Neline*, *John Meeke*, *John Brinkworth*, *Thomas Butt*, *Thomas Hall*, *Thomas Osborne* and *John Swifte* who say that

Henry Crumpe was seised of 1 messuage in Stayntway in the parish of Wesbury, wherein he was living at the time of his death, and 1 garden and 1 orchard, containing 2 acres, to the said messuage belonging; 1 close of pasture called the Home Close, containing 6 acres, to the said orchard adjoining; 1 other close of pasture called Broad-

field, containing 6 acres; divers several parcels of land or pasture, lying together enclosed in 2 closes called Picklecroftes, containing 8 acres; 1 close of pasture called Maisters hey, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and adjoining a certain field called Maxam; 1 furrow of land containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, lying in the common field called Broadfield; 1 furrow or small parcel of pasture, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ a rood, lying near Broadfield, and abutting upon the highway there leading from Westbury towards Gloucester; 4 other furrows or "layes" of pasture, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, lying between the lands of *Robert Cowstans*, under Picklecrofts hedge; 3 pieces of land, being in the whole 14 furrows, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, sometime enclosed without (extra) the common field, called Mayldon; 3 other furrows lying in the said field; 2 other furrows of land, containing 1 acre, lying in a field called Vickaridge Marshe; 1 furrow of land, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, lying in a certain field called Rodleys Marshe, and beyond the wall there; 1 other furrow of land, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, in the same field in a certain furlong (stadio) there called Barden; 15 other selions and 1 gore (gora) of land, containing 3 acres, lying in a common field called Heyrudding; 2 other selions of land, one whereof is called a forehead, lying in a common field called Bonweres Marshe; 1 selion or small parcel of pasture, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ a rood, lying near Rodleys Marshe; $3\frac{1}{4}$ doles (dolis) of meadow, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying in a common field called Willmore; 3 roods of meadow, lying in a certain small field abutting upon Willmore; 1 other rood of meadow lying in exchange, to be had one year in Willmore, and another year in a meadow called Adsettes Meade in Wesbury: all which said premises are in Stayntway or elsewhere in the parish of Wesbury, and belong to the said messuage; 6 several parcels of land or pasture, containing $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres, now lying enclosed in 2 several closes called Pickle Croftes; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Rownedge, containing 3 acres; 1 parcel of land or pasture, being 11 selions and containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, enclosed between the other lands, late of the said *Henry Crumpe*; 2 selions of land, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, lying in the said field called Maxam; 1 close of pasture, containing 2 acres, lying on the east part of the highway leading from Wesbury towards Gloucester; and 1 other close of pasture lying on the west part of the said highway; all which premises last mentioned are in Stayntway aforesaid.

The said messuage with the premises thereto belonging are held of *Thomas Yonge*, gent., as of his manor of Rodley, by fealty, and the yearly rent of 3*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*s.* 8*d.* All other the said premises are held of the said *Thomas Yonge* as of his said manor, by fealty, and the yearly rent payable for the same together with other lands 7*s.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.*

Henry Crumpe died at Wesbury, 2nd October, 15 Charles I [1639] ; *Thomas Crumpe* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 3 years, 7 months and 11 days, and not more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No 4.

John Collett, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 19th April, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Collett*, late of Nawneton, yeoman, by the oath of *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Moore Gwilliams*, *Richard Webb*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edward King*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Ferribie*, *Edward Wood*, *William Chance*, *Giles Pratt*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Thomas Gybbes* and *John Kirby*, who say that

John Collett was seised of the moiety of the manor of Nawneton *alias* Nawneton super Cottswoulde; the moiety of all waste lands, mines, quarries, etc., in Nawneton to the said manor belonging; the moiety of the site of the said manor; 1 capital messuage there called the farm of Nawneton; certain lands, meadows, pastures and other hereditaments commonly called seven virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Nawneton, with the said capital messuage usually occupied, late parcel of 13 virgates of land to the said messuage sometime belonging; and 3 cottages now or late in the tenures of *Thomas Hulle*, *Thomas Dodnell* and *John Parker*.

So seised, the said *John Collett* married *Anne Pearte* who still survives at Nawneton.

The said *John Collett* made his will 9th December, 1641, whereby he bequeathed as follows:

I give to *Henry Collett*, my eldest brother, the third part of all my lands and tenements in Nawneton, with all the profits thereof. The other 2 parts I give to *Henry Collett* of Nethercott and his heirs for ever, provided that he pay to my executor £200 within 1 year after my decease.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 6s, 8d.

John Collett died 13th December, 17 Charles I [1641], *Henry Collett* of Nawneton is his eldest brother and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 31, No. 120.

William Curnocke.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 10th August, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Curnocke*, late of North Nibley, by the oath of *William Hopton*, senior, gent., *Thomas Smyth*, *John Sanniger*, *William Hopton*, junior, *Richard Archard*, *Thomas Goune*, *John Baker*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Harvey*, *John Turner*, *Robert Bayly* and *Thomas Smyth*, who say that

William Curnocke was seised of 1 messuage, situate in a certain place called Westfield in North Nibley, in the tenure of *John Purnell*; 8 closes of meadow and pasture, lying together near the said messuage, containing in the whole 24 acres, one whereof called Rodes, containing 3 acres, was late parcel of the farm called Bassetts Court in North Nibley; 2 other of the said closes containing 2 acres, one whereof lies in Middle Westfield and the other in Further Westfield, were late parcel of the lands of *William Mundy*; and the residue were late parcel of the messuage hereafter mentioned called Burrowes Court; 1 close of pasture called Longe Acre, containing 3 acres, lying on the north part of the lane leading from the said messuage towards Stancomb, and lately belonging to the said Burrowes Court: all which premises are now in the tenure of the said *John Purnell* and are situate in North Nibley; 1 messuage there called Burrowes Court, and 1 orchard and garden thereto adjacent; 5 closes of meadow and pasture there called Burrowes Mead, Huswifes Acre, the Grove, the Leys and Burrowes Moore, to the said messuage belonging, containing altogether $15\frac{1}{2}$ acres, late parcel of the manor of Pitcourt in North Nibley; 1 parcel of meadow there called Burrowes Mead, containing 1 acre; and one parcel of meadow or pasture there called Burrowes *alias* Burrowes Moore, containing 5 acres: which said 2 parcels last mentioned were sometime parcel of the messuage called Smalcombs Court in North Nibley.

So seised, the said *William Curnocke* by charter, dated 1 November last past, made between himself of the one part and *John Smyth*, junior, of Northnibley, esq., and *William Archard* of the same, gent., of the other part, in consideration of the love he bore towards *Margaret Curnocke*, his granddaughter, only daughter of *John Curnocke*, deceased, eldest son of the said *William*, and for a jointure to be made for *Jane*, relict of the said *John* and mother of the said *Margaret*, granted to the said *John Smyth* and *William Archard* all the said premises and the reversion thereof: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *William Curnocke* for his life; after his death, to hold the

said premises in the tenure of the said *John Purnell* to the use of the said *Jane* for her life, in full satisfaction of her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life, if she remain unmarried; after her death, or if she marry with the consent of her mother, then to the use of her and her heirs; for default, then to the use of *William Curnocke*, youngest [*sic*] son of *William Curnocke*, senior, third son of the said *William Curnocke* named in the writ, and his heirs male; and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Curnocke* (named in the writ) for ever. After the death of the said *William*, "senissimi," then to hold the said messuage called Burrowes Court to the use of the said *Jane* for her habitation, on condition that she remain the relict of the said *John*, and if the said *Margaret* so long shall live unmarried or shall die without heirs of her body; after the death or re-marriage of the said *Jane* or the marriage of the said *Margaret*, then to the use of the said *Margaret* and her heirs; for default, to the use of the said *William*, youngest son of the said *William Curnocke*, senior, and grandson of the said *William*, "senissimi," and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* (named in the writ) for ever. And to hold the residue of the said premises after the death of the said *William*, the "senissimi," to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life, with remainders as above.

William Curnocke was likewise seised of 1 close of pasture called Swinborne, containing 6 acres lying near Swinborne Bridge in North Nibley, late parcel of the said messuage called Burrowes Court; 1 close of pasture there called Windle, *alias* the Racke Close, containing 3 acres, of which close 1 furrow, whereupon the "Rackes to dry clothes" now stand, was late parcel of the said messuage called Burrowes Court, and 2 acres thereof, next adjoining the mill of *William Purnell*, were late parcel of the manor of Woodmancote, and 1 acre thereof lying towards the house of *William Rice*, was late of the lands of the said *William Munday*; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land, lying scattered in 4 parcels in the field called Clayfield within the tithing of Alkington; 5 acres of arable land, lying in 4 several parcels in the field called Baynamfield within the said tithing, whereof $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres were late parcel of the manor of Pittcourt, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres lying between the way leading towards Berkeley and the land of *Thomas Trotman*, were sometime of the lands of *Walter Mutton*; 2 parcels of arable land lying in the field called Achington within the said tithing of Alkington, containing 4 acres; and 1 cottage with a garden and orchard thereto adjoining, situate in Ruggbagge in Wyke within the said parish of Berkeley, containing $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre, now in the tenure of *Simon Wood* for the term of his life, sometime of the land of the said *Walter Mutton*.

So seised, the said *William Curnocke* by charter dated 20th January, 15 Charles I [1640], made between himself of the one part and *William Archard* of North Nibley, gent., and *Gilbert Freeman* of Wyke, yeoman, of the other part, in consideration of the affection he bore to *Samuel Curnocke*, his son, granted to the said *William* and *Gilbert* the moiety of the said close called Swinborne, to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *William Curnocke* for life; and after his death to the use of the said *Samuel Curnocke* and his heirs for ever.

By another charter bearing even date with the above, the said *William Curnocke*, for the better maintenance of *Richard Curnocke*, his son, granted to the said *William Archard* and *Gilbert Freeman* the other moiety of the said close: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *William Curnocke* for his life; and after his death to the use of the said *Richard Curnocke* and his heirs for ever.

By another charter of the same date the said *William Curnocke* for the preferment of *William Curnocke*, his son, gave to the said *William Archard* and *Gilbert Freeman* the said close called Windle, *alias* the Racke Close, and the said $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Clayfield: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *William Curnocke*, senior, for his life; and after his death to the use of the said *William* the son, and his heirs for ever.

By another charter of the same date, the said *William Curnocke* granted to the said feoffees the said 5 acres of arable land lying in Baynamfield, the said 2 parcels of arable land lying in the said field called Ackington, and the said cottage in Wyke: to hold to the use of the said *William Curnocke* for life; and after his decease, to the use of *Nicholas Curnocke*, his son, and his heirs for ever.

The said *William Curnocke* was likewise seised of 1 messuage, with a garden, orchard and close of pasture thereto adjacent, lying in Goldeswyke within the parish of Berkeley, containing 2 acres; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow lying in the common meadow called Wickam Mead in Berkeley; 1 close of meadow called Little Brooke mead in Berkeley, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, in the tenure of *John Hyman*; 1 cottage, with a small garden and orchard adjoining, in Wyke, in the tenure of *Richard Calcot* in the right of *Mary* his wife; 1 orchard called Hooper's Orchard lying in Wyke, containing 2 acres, together with a cottage thereupon built and a garden thereto adjoining, in the tenure of *Thomas James*; 4 parcels of meadow and pasture lying together in Wyke, containing 9 acres, in the tenure of *James Rainger*: which said premises were sometime of the land of the said *Walter Mutton*.

So seised, the said *William* by charter dated 10th January, 14

Charles I [1639], made between himself of the one part and the said *William Archard* and *Gilbert Freeman* of the other part, gave to the said *William* and *Gilbert* the said premises last mentioned : to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *William Curnocke* for his life ; and after his decease to the use of the said *Nicholas Curnocke*, son of the said *William*, and of his heirs for ever.

The said *William Curnocke* was likewise seised of 1 acre of meadow, lying between the said parcel of meadow called Burrowes mead and the said messuage called Burrowes Court.

The messuage in Westfield, the close of pasture called Longacre, and all the premises in the tenure of *John Purnell* (1 close called Rodes, and the said 2 closes late of the land of *William Munday* only excepted), the said messuage called Burrowes Court, the said 5 closes of meadow and pasture in North Nibley called Burrowes Mead, Huswifes acre, the Grove, the Leys and Burrowes More, the pasture called Swinborne, the said selion in the close called Windle and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in Baynamfield are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Wotton Forren, *alias* Wotton-Underedge, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, by suit at the court of his hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and by the yearly rent of 5s., parcel of the rent of 30s., payable for the whole of the manor of Pitcourt, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The close called Rodes, in Westfield, is held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor, by knight's service and by suit at the said court, and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d. The 2 closes late of the land of *William Munday* and 1 acre in the close called Windle are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The said 2 acres in Windle close, adjoining the mill of the said *William Purnell*, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of Berkeley, by knight's service and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20d. The parcel of meadow in North Nibley, called Burrowes Mead, and the said parcel of meadow or pasture, called Burrowes Moore, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor of Wotton Forren, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 1d, parcel of the rent of 12d. paid for the whole farm of Smalcombs Court, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Clayfield are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of Alkington, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20d. The 2 parcels of arable land in the field called Achington, the said cottage, garden and orchard in Rugbaggie, the messuage, garden, orchard and close of pasture in Goldeswike, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in Wickam Mead, the close of meadow

called Little Brooke Mead, the cottage with the small garden and orchard in Wyke, in the tenure of the said *Richard Calcot*, the orchard called Hoopers Orchard, with the cottage thereupon built, and the garden thereto adjoining, and the 4 parcels of meadow and pasture in Wike, in the tenure of *James Rainger*, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor of Alkington, by fealty, suit at court, and by the yearly rent of ———, parcel of the rent of 24s. formerly paid for the said premises and for divers other lands sometime of *Walter Mutton*, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The said acre of meadow lying between Burrowes Mead and Burrowes Court is held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor of Wotton Forren, by fealty and suit at court every 3 weeks, and is worth per annum, clear, 20d.

William Curnocke died at North Nibley, 24th February, last past; the said *Margaret Curnocke* is his kinswoman and next heir, to wit, only daughter of *John Curnocke*, deceased, eldest son of the said *William*, and was then aged 2 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No. 5.

Thomas Cheldon.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 23rd August, 13 Charles I [1640], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Cheldon*, late of Newport, by the oath of *William Lawrence*, gent., *Gilbert Freeman*, *Richard Freeman*, *Ralph Darbey*, *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *Joseph Hopton*, *Thomas Smith*, *Thomas Bayley*, *Thomas Hall*, *Richard Jenkins*, *James Atkins*, *John Horwood* and *John Thayer*, who say that

Thomas Cheldon was seised of 2 messuages and 2 gardens and 1 orchard, thereto belonging, situate in Newport, within the parish of Berkeley; $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of meadow called the Vythers, in Alkington, within the parish of Berkeley, lately purchased by the said *Thomas* of *David Atkins*; 1 close of pasture called Coles Elme, lying next to Coles Elme within the said parish, containing 4 acres, lately purchased by the said *Thomas*, of *John Gibbins*, and *Avice*, his wife; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land lying in 3 parcels in the field called Ryamfield in Alkington, within the said parish, whereof 1 acre is called the Stile Acre, and the other the Stocke Acre, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ acre the residue thereof lies in a place there called Bitten, lately purchased by the said *Thomas* of *John Curnocke*; 1 messuage and 1 garden, 1 orchard and 1 parcel of pasture thereto adjoining, situate in Waneswell within the said parish of Berkeley,

containing 2 acres; 3 selions of land lying in a field called the West-field in Berkeley, and 4 selions of land lying in Stanburne within the said parish, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre, lately purchased by the said *Thomas Cheldon* of *Joan Godfree*, widow.

The 2 messuages, garden and orchard in Newport, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow called the Vithers, in Alkington, are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Alkington, by fealty, suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks and by the yearly rent of $1\frac{1}{2}d.$, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The close of pasture called Coles Elme is held of the said *Lord Berkeley* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 4s., and is worth per annum, clear, 5s. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the field called Ryamfield are held of the said *Lord Berkeley* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 16d., and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The premises in Waneswell and elsewhere, purchased of the said *Joan Godfree*, are held of the said *Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hame, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Thomas Cheldon died at Newport 25th October last past; *Elizabeth*, wife of *John Wythers*, is his only daughter and next heir, and was then aged 20 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 52.

Arthur Dawe.

Inquisition taken at Wotton-sub-edge, 6th April, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Byrde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Arthur Dawe*, by the oath of *Robert Smith*, of Wotton under edge, gent., *Richard Poole*, *Robert Hickes*, *Thomas Salter*, *Thomas Birton*, *Richard Griffen*, *Richard Browne*, *John Okes*, *John Plummer*, *Thomas Everott*, *William Foorde*, *Francis Taylor*, *Simon Laply*, *Francis Plummer* and *Thomas Maye*, who say that

Arthur Dawe was seised of 1 messuage in Hawkesbury, and 37 acres of arable land lying scattered in the fields called the Northfield and the Southfield of Hawkesbury; 18 acres of meadow and pasture there, and 1 acre of land lying in the new enclosure in the North field, and 1 acre of land lying in the close called Newe Tyninge in the said North field to the said messuage belonging: which said premises descended to the said *Arthur Dawe* as kinsman and heir of a certain *Alexander Dawe*; 1 messuage and 1 close of pasture thereto adjoining, containing 5 acres, situate in Hawkesbury; 1 parcel of pasture there, containing 2 acres, lying in the Wheat Close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of meadow there, lying near the Cresse meade adjoining the "Water Ryve"; and

1 parcel of woodland there, containing 2 acres: which said premises last mentioned the said *Arthur Dawe* lately purchased to him and his heirs of *Edward Harvy*, *John Harvy* and *William Harvy*: they were sometime parcel of the manor of Chalkeley.

So seised, the said *Arthur Dawe* made his will at Hawkesbury, 2nd April, 1623, as follows:—

I give to *Katherine*, my wife, my land at Chalkeley, and all other my land which I purchased of *Edward*, *John* and *William Harvy* for her life; also the house wherein I now dwell, together with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, which descended to me on the death of *Alexander Dawe*, my kinsman, so long as she shall remain my widow. I will that my said wife shall keep at her own cost *Thomas*, *Francis* and *Margaret Jobsons*, 3 of the children of *Thomas Jobsons*, deceased, until they arrive at the age of 21. After the decease of my said wife, I give my said land at Chalkely, and all other my land which was of my own purchase to *Margaret Jobsons*, daughter of the said *Thomas Jobsons*, and to the heirs of her body; for default, to the said *Francis Jobsons* and his heirs; for default, to the said *Thomas Jobsons* and his heirs; and for default, to my right heirs for ever.

I also give to the said *Thomas Jobsons*, after the decease of my said wife, the house wherein I now dwell with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, together with all the land which came to me from the said *Alexander Dawe*, to hold to him and the heirs of his body; for default, I give the same to *Francis Jobson*, his brother, and his heirs; and for default, to my right heirs for ever.

The said messuage and other the premises which descended from the said *Alexander Dawe* are held of *Robert Jenkinson*, knight, as of his manor of Hawkesbury, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 10s. 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The said premises purchased of the said *Edward*, *John* and *William Harvy* are held of the said *Robert Jenkinson*, as of his said manor, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Arthur Dawe died 4th April, 1623; *Margaret Haynes*, wife of *William Haynes*, and sister of the said *Arthur*, and the said *Thomas Jobson*, eldest son of *Thomas Jobson* and *Margerie*, his wife, deceased, another sister of the said *Arthur*, are his coheirs: the said *Margaret Haynes* was then aged 50 years and more, and the said *Thomas Jobson*, 13 years, 8 months and 13 days.

The said *Katherine*, late the wife of the said *Arthur Dawe*, still survives at Hawkesbury.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 5, No. 108.

Thomas Davies, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Wotton Underedge 24th September, 9 Charles I [1633], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Davies* late of Slimbridge, yeoman, by the oath of *William Beale*, *John Hathway*, *Robert Purnell*, *John Okes*, *John Rugge*, *Thomas Everod*, *Thomas Salter*, *Richard Griffin*, *Richard Browne*, *John Pleadwall*, *John Gillam*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas May* and *Thomas Doninge*, who say that

Thomas Davies was seised of 1 close of meadow called Deanmead, containing 6 acres, lying in Slimbridge, sometime parcel of the lands and tenements there called Bifords lands; 1 meadow there called Henly, containing 4 acres; 2 acres of arable land lying in 2 places called the Ponchmarsh, in Slimbridge; 1 close of pasture there called the Ponchmarsh, containing 2 acres, lying in the said place called the Ponchmarsh; 1 acre of meadow lying in a meadow called Charmead in Came; 1 messuage, orchard and garden and $\frac{1}{2}$ a sellion of land lying in the Longmarsh in Kingston within the parish of Slimbridge; 2 sellions of land there called Buts lying in Moncroft late in the tenure of *Alice Knight*, widow: all which premises last mentioned are parcel of the lands and tenements in Slimbridge and Came commonly called Rivers lands *alias* Archers lands; 1 close of meadow called Reynolds mead with a lane thereto adjoining, in Hurst within the parish of Slimbridge, containing 7 acres; and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land lying in the field called Southworthy in Hurst: which said premises are parcel of the manor or farm of Gosington commonly called Gosington Hall within the parish of Slimbridge, and late the lands of *John Goldesburgh*, gent.; 4 sellions of land lying in the field called Hinworthy in Slimbridge containing 1 acre; 4 sellions and 2 "foreheads" of land, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acres in Hinworthy in a certain place there called Churchsteed; certain other sellions or parcels of arable land in Hinworthy near the way leading from Gosington to Cambridge, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acres; 2 sellions of land called Buts lying in the field called the Linch in Slimbridge, containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre; 5 sellions of arable land containing 1 acre lying in the field called Camesfield in Came near the tree there called the crabtree; 3 sellions of arable land lying in Camesfeild, in a place there called the Waterends, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acre: which said premises in Hinworthy, the Linch and Camesfeild were late parcel of the lands and tenements of *Thomas Sellwin*, son and heir of *Richard Sellwin*, son of *Thomas*, son of one *Richard Sellwin* deceased and sometime Braifords *alias* Bradfords lands, and now commonly called Sellwins lands; also

of $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in Hinworthy lately purchased by the said *Thomas Davies* of *William Trappe*; 1 acre of meadow lying in the Little Moore in Slimbridge, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land in Camesfeild, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of arable land in the field called Southworthy in Slimbridge, and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of meadow in Hewmoore in Slimbridge, sometime the lands of one *Thomas Dansey*.

The said meadow called Deanmead is held of *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley* as of her manor of Slimbridge, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 1d., and is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The meadow called Henly, the 2 acres of land in Ponchmarsh, the close of pasture called Ponchmarsh, the acre of meadow in Charmead and the premises late in the tenure of *Alice Knight*, are held of the said *Lady Berkeley* as of her manor of Hurst, by knight's service, suit at court, heriot, and by the yearly rent of 9d., parcel of the ancient rent of 6s. 9d., and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The close called Reynolds Mead and other the premises late parcel of the manor of Gosington are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Berkeley by knight's service, suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley and the yearly rent of 3d., parcel of the ancient rent of 6s., and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The sellions and parcels of lands in the fields called Hinworthy, the Linch and Camesfield, late the lands of the said *Thomas Sellwin*, are now held of the said *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, as of her manor of Came by knight's service, suit at court, heriot and the yearly rent of 4d., parcel of the ancient rent of 10s., and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Hinworthy purchased of the said *William Trappe* are held of the said *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Sages by suit at the court of the said manor, and by the yearly rent of 2s., and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. The acre of meadow in the Little Moore and other the premises sometime of *Thomas Dansey* are held of the said *Lady Berkeley* as of her manor of Slimbridge by fealty, and suit at the court of the said manor, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d.

Thomas Davies died at Slimbridge 14th July last past; *Robert Davies* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 22 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 9 Charles I, part 21, No. 178.

Giles Davies.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 20th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Giles Davies*, late of Nether Lippiate, by the

oath of *Moore Guillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Woode*, *George Laurence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Feriby*, *Thomas Gybes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Reymond*, *William Chaunce*, *John Kerby* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Giles Davies was seized of 2 messuages and 30 acres of land at *Brimcombe* in *Nether Lipiate*, sometime parcel of the lands of *John Bethway* there, which are held of *Henry Fowler*, clerk, as of his manor of *Nether Lippyate*, by fealty and the yearly rent of 5s., parcel of the ancient rent of 11s. 4d. payable for all the lands of the said *John Bethway*, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.; 1 toft called *Pridyhay* in *Strowde*, sometime the land of the said *John Bethway*, whereupon divers houses are now rebuilt which is held of the heirs of *Lord Stafford* as of his honor of *Hereford* by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 6d., and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d.; 1 messuage and 12 acres of land there-to belonging at *Brechcombes Frith* and *Rodborough*, near a place there called the *Buttrowe*, sometime the lands of *John Cotterell*, which are held of *Thomas Lord Winsor (Windsor)* as of his manor of *Minchinhampton*, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.; 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 crofts and "haystowes" and 20 acres of land, one of which messuages is situate at the *Butterowe* and is called *Mores* and the other is at or in the *Road* in *Rodborough* and is called the *Road*, and were sometime the lands of *William Ellond* parcel of his tenement called the *Woodhouse* in *Rodborough* and are held of the said *Thomas Lord Windsor* as of his said manor of *Minchampton*, by fealty, suit at court and by the yearly rent of 4s., parcel of the ancient yearly rent of 7s. 6½d for the said tenement called the *Woodhouse*, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.; 1 messuage or cottage called *Bownhams* in the *Road* in *Rodborough*, sometime parcel of a certain farm called *Sanckley Farm* in *Rodborowe*, lately purchased by the said *Giles Davies* of *James Duning*, which is held of the said *Lord Windsor* as of his said manor, by fealty and suit at court, and is worth per annum, clear, 8d.

Giles Davies died at *Nether Lippyate* 17th February last past; *Thomas Davies* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 50 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 5.

Giles Davis, mercer.

Inquisition taken at *Painswicke* on Tuesday the 24th day of September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Giles Davis*, late of

Stroud, mercer, by the oath of *William Osborne, Robert Rogers, John Bancknett, Henry Mayoe, John Winchcombe, senior, Anthony Gardiner, Thomas Taylor, Thomas Gardner, Thomas Castle, Robert Hillman, senior, Richard Smith, Daniel Pincke, Anthony Poole* and *Edward Rynne*, who say that

Giles Davis was seized of 2 messuages called *Piggus alias Pigg-howse*, and all the water grain and fulling mills, houses, lands, etc., thereto belonging: which said premises the said *Giles* purchased of *Samuel Hobson* and which are situate in *Painswicke* and in *Steane-bridge* within the parish of *Bisley*: they are held of *Thomas Freame, esq.*, as of his manor of *Nether Lippyate*, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 6*d.* and 1 lb. of cummin, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* 6*d.*; 1 close of land or pasture called *Newleaze* containing 10 acres; 1 close of meadow or pasture called the *Newleaze medowe*, containing 4 acres, adjoining the said *Newleaze*; 1 close of arable land called the *Cleeve*, containing 3 acres; 1 close of meadow or pasture called *Collowell Leaze*, containing 3 acres, and 1 close of land or pasture called the *Newe Tyninge*, containing 4 acres: which said premises last mentioned the said *Giles* purchased of *John Stratford*, and are situate in *Pagenhall alias Pakenhill*: they are held of the heirs of *Henry Fowler* of *Stonehowse, gent.*, by fealty and the rateable part of the yearly rent of 5*s.* 6*d.* to be paid for them and other lands of the said *John Stratford*, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* 6*d.*; 1 cottage wherein *Thomas Bubbe* now dwells or lately dwelt with a garden thereto adjoining, 1 cottage in which *John Vynor* lives with a garden and orchard, 1 cottage wherein *John Baker* dwells with a garden and orchard, 1 messuage now divided into 3 cottages, in which *John Pritchett, Edward Anys* and *Thomas Whitinge* severally dwell, and 1 garden or parcel of land containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acres adjoining the cemetery of *Strowd*, and lately enclosed out of the close called the *Churchclose*: all which premises last mentioned were purchased by *Giles Davies* deceased father of the said *Giles* named in the writ of *Henry Fletcher*; 3 several parcels of land in *Strowde*, heretofore purchased by the said *Giles Davis* of the father of *Thomas Webb*, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acres: all which cottages and premises the said *Giles Davis* the son purchased of his said father; 1 messuage or cottage now divided into 2, wherein *Samuel Davis* and *John Hawlinge* now dwell, with a garden and the backside, which he purchased of *Richard Warner*; and 3 messuages or cottages now in the occupation of *Mary* late the wife of *Richard Bond*, lately purchased by the said *Giles Davis* of the son of the said *Richard Warner* and *Catherine Warner*, widow: all which said last recited premises are situate in *Strowde*, and were late parcels of the lands of *Edmund Warner* deceased, and

are held of *Thomas Master*, gent., as of his manor of Bisley, in socage, by fealty, suit at court and by the rateable part of the yearly rent of 18s. 6d. for those and other lands of the said *Edmund Warner*, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.; 1 messuage or inn called the *Kinges Heade*, 1 other messuage or cottage wherein *Edward Rowley* now lives, 1 other messuage or cottage in which *William Curryer* now dwells, and 1 other messuage or cottage wherein *George Yearnton* dwells: which said premises the said *Giles Davis* the son purchased to him and his heirs of his said father and of *John Davis* his brother, and are situate in Strowde, being built upon part of the toft there called *Prydyhey*: they are held of *William Howard*, Knight, and of *Mary Howard*, now his wife, sister and heir of the late *Henry Lord Stafford*, as of his honor of Hereford by the rateable part of the rent of 6d. due for the said toft called *Prydyhey*, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s.

So seised, the said *Giles Davis* the son made his will at Strowde, 8th August last past as follows: [here given in English] I give to *Thomas Davis* my eldest son my houses, mills and lands in the parish of Painswicke which I purchased of *Samuel Hobson* called *Pigghowse*: to him and his heirs for ever.

To my son *Richard Davis* and his heirs for ever my lands lying within the tithing of *Pakenhill* in the parish of Strowde which I purchased of *John Stratford*.

To my son *Giles Davis* and his heirs for ever my house called the *Kinges Heade*, the houses wherein *Edward Rowle* and *William Curryer* respectively live, the meadow or pasture ground near adjoining the tenement in which *Christian Foord* dwells, the house in the tenure of *Thomas Bubb*, and all other my tenements lying between the said tenement in the occupation of *Thomas Bubbe* and *Badbrooke* on that side of the street which I bought of *Thomas Webb* the elder, and my said father: all which premises lie in or near the said town of Strowd.

To my son *Joseph Davis* and his heirs for ever my house wherein *Samuel Davis* dwells and the tenement in which *John Hallinge* lives, both in Strowd and the houses and tenements there which I bought of *Richard Warner*.

I give to *Alice*, my wife, the garden near the Churchyard in Strowd for her life, the inheritance whereof I give to my son *Thomas* and his heirs for ever.

Giles Davis died at Strowd, 13th August last past; *Thomas Davis* is his son and next heir, and on the 1st August last past, was aged 10 years and more.

The said *Alice*, late the wife of the said *Giles* still survives at Strowd.

Misc. Chanc. Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 47.

Lawrence Dutton, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 28th July, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Lawrence Dutton, gent.*, by the oath of *More Gwillim, gent.*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *George Lawrence*, *William Groves*, *John Man*, *John Worme*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Litton*, *Michael Slavenger*, *John Acton*, *John Wood* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Lawrence Dutton was seised of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 50 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow and common of pasture for all beasts in Chedworth, commonly called the Deanes Landes in Leycester, and all those messuages, lands, tenements, pastures and hereditaments whatsoever, sometime the lands of *Robert Lumbard* and heretofore purchased by the said *Lawrence Dutton* of *Thomas Rogers*.

The premises called the Deanes Lands in Leycester are held of the King as of his manor of Enfield in co. Middlesex, by fealty and the yearly rent of 2s. 9d., in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises sometime of *Robert Lumbard* are held of the lord or lords of the manor of Chedworth, as of his manor of Chedworth in socage, by fealty, suit at court and by the yearly rent of 4s., and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Lawrence Dutton died 31st October last past; *William Dutton*, gent., is his son and next heir and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p. m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 91.

Edward Edmondes, senior, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Thorneburye, 6th October, 8 Charles I [1632] before *John Driver*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Edward Edmondes*, senior, late of Over within the parish of Allmondesburye, yeoman, by the oath of *Peter Hawksworth, gent.*, *Maurice Hancocke*, *John Curtis*, *John Whitfeild*, *Edward Wisse*, *Henry Marsh*, *William Linke*, *William Tanner*, *William Walker*, *George Speck*, *John Champneis*, *Robert Scotte* and *Thomas Allpas*, who say that

Edward Edmondes on the 15th day of February before his death was seised of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard and 12 acres of land, meadow and pasture situate in Over within the said parish of Allmondesburye, lately purchased by the said *Edward* of *John Browne*, *William Browne* and *Mary* his wife, 1 messuage, 1 orchard, 1 garden, and 1 curtilage, con-

taining 1 acre to the said messuage belonging, lying in Tockington within the parish of Olvestone, 1 close of meadow and pasture containing 14 acres, called Seymores lease; and 1 other close of meadow and pasture containing 4 acres, called the Longe Close, lying in the tithing of Stowick within the parish of Henburye, lately purchased by the said *Edward of William Diggs, esq.*, and *Anne* his wife.

So seised, the said *Edward Edmonds* made his will 15th February, 1631, at Over, as follows [here given in English]: I give to my son *Edward Edmondes* all my land lying in the parish of Allmondesburye.

To my son *William Edmonds*, 1 parcel of land called Seymors Lesses lying in the parish of Henburye.

To my son *John Edmonds*, 1 other parcel of land now in the possession of *William Geyne*, lying in the said parish of Henburye and containing about 4 acres.

To my daughter *Bridgett* £50 at her age of 21.

To my sons *Thomas* and *Robert* £40 each at their ages of 21, to be raised out of the lands of *Edward* and *William*.

The said premises in Over purchased of *John, William* and *Mary Browne* are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, by fealty only and by a yearly rent, and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Tockington are held of *William Younge, esq.*, as of his manor of Tockington, by fealty and at the court of the manor of Tockington, and are worth per annum, clear, 12d. The closes called Seymores lease and Longe close and other the premises in Stowick are held of *Ralph Sadleir, esq.*, as of his manor of Henburye *alias* Henburye in the Salt Marsh, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Edward Edmondes died at Over 15th February, 1631; *Edward Edmondes* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 10 years, 10 months, 28 days and not more.

Cristiana Edmondes late the wife of the said *Edward* still survives at Thornburye.

The said *Edward, William, John* and *Cristiana* took the profits of all the premises from the death of the said *Edward* up to the taking of this inquisition.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 8 Charles I, part 25, No. 135.

Richard Delabere, esquire.

Inquisition^{*} taken at Cheltenham, 4th March, Charles I. before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Delabere*, esq., by the oath of *Pynfowld*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *John Stubbs*, *John Packer*, *Robert Packer*, *Thomas Pate*, *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *William King*, *Edmund Carpenter*, *John Dobbins*, *Ancor Nynd* and *Edward Ballen* (?), gentlemen, who say that *Richard Delabere* was seised of 3 messuages, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture and 40 acres of wood in Sowtham; 3 messuages, 30 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture in Prestbury; and 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 20 acres of pasture in Brockhampton.

So seised, the said *Richard* by indenture, dated 4th July, 8 Charles I [1632], made between himself by the name of *Richard Delabere* of Sowtham of the one part and *Walter Pie*, Knight, Attorney of the Court of Wards, *Robert Pie* of Westminster, co. Middlesex, Knight, and *William Reade* of Bromshill, co. Hereford, of the other part, for the love he bore towards *Margaret* his wife and for the increase of her jointure, agreed to stand seised of a messuage in Woodmancott and a ground there called Hawe Close and of the capital messuage in Sowtham wherein he dwelt, and the messuages and lands which he had by descent of inheritance, lying in the parishes of Cleeve and Prestbury, to the use of himself and the said *Margaret* and to the survivor of them, and afterwards to the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever: and he further agrees to levy to the said *Sir Walter*, *Sir Robert* and *William Reade* and to the heirs of the said *Sir Walter* a “sur Cognizans de droit come ceo que ils ont de son done” of all the said premises by the name of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 150 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture wood in Bishops Cleeve, Sowtham, Woodmancot, Brockhampton and Prestbury, to the use of the said *Richard* and *Margaret* for their lives; and afterwards to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard* for ever.

Afterwards, to wit, in Hilary Term, Charles I, a fine was levied of the premises between *Walter Pie*, knight, *Robert Pie*, knight, and *William Reade*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *Richard Delabere*, esq., deforciant.

The said *Richard Delabere* and *Margaret* by indenture dated 16th February, 6 Charles I [1631], made between *Robert Lord Cecill* of the one part and themselves of the other part, purchased all the manor of

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Sowtham, late parcel of the possessions of the Duchy of Lancaster, all the escheat lands in Sowtham and Woodmant *alias* Woodmācott, and all the site of the said manor of Sowtham, all rents and services reserved upon any demise of the said site and lordship of the said manor, all the wood called Queene Wood and the ground thereof, all that wood and underwood called Muckmeade and Muckmeade grove in all the messuages, lands, woods, etc., etc., to the said manor belonging in Sowtham and Woodmācott, and the reversion of all the said premises: to hold to the said *Richard* and *Margaret* and their heirs; for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard*, to the sole use of the said *Richard* and *Margaret* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever: to be held of the King as of his manor of Enfield in co. Middlesex by fealty only, in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service.

The said *Richard* and *Margaret* by indenture dated 29th January, 8 Charles I [1633], made between *John Carter*, gent., and *Anne* his wife of the one part, and themselves of the other part, purchased 4 closes or enclosed lands of meadow and pasture, to wit, the close of meadow or pasture called Over Hulettes within the parish of Cheltenham, 1 house lying in the said close, the close called Huletts Meade within the parish of Cheltenham, adjoining the said Over Huletts on the west, with a small grove of wood adjacent, the close commonly called Foxbury Leasowe within the said parish, adjoining Huletts Meade on the south, and the close called Oxeleazowe within the parish of Prestbury, all woods, underwoods and trees growing on the premises, and the soil and ground of the said wood and underwood, and all the pasture, meadows, woods and underwoods in Cheltenham and Prestbury heretofore granted by deed dated 15th August, 15 James I [1617], by *Edmund Badgehett* (?) of Prestbury, esq., to *John Carter*, esq., deceased; to hold to the said *Richard* and *Margaret* and their heirs for ever.

The manor of Sowtham and other the premises in Sowtham, Brockhampton and Woodmācott are held of the King as of his manor of Enfield, co. Middlesex, by fealty only in free socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, —.

The premises in Prestbury are held of the *Bishop of Hereford* as of his manor of Prestbury, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 5s. 7½d., and are worth per annum, clear, —.

Richard Delabere died at Sowtham, 25th February, 11 Charles I [1636]; *Kynard Delabere* is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, son and next heir of *Kynard Delabere*, esq., deceased, son and next heir of *John Delabere*, esq., deceased, brother and next heir of *Kynard Delabere*, esq.,

deceased father of the said *Richard* named in the writ, and was then aged years and more.

The said *Margaret* late the wife of the said *Richard Delabere* still survives at Sowtham.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 12 Charles. I, part 33, No. 100.

William Emley, senior, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 16th October, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Emley*, senior, late of Upton within the parish of Hawkesbury, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *William Cartwright*, gent., *Edmund Fereby*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Wood*, *Amos Daunsey*, *Thomas Allen*, *George Stone*, *Giles Hancoxe*, *James Rutter*, *Arthur Rudge*, and *Vincent Rudge*, who say that

William Emley was seized of 1 messuage in Upton in the said parish, heretofore in the tenure of *Robert Longden*, and wherein one *William Geffin* formerly dwelt; 1 virgate of arable land, meadow and pasture in Upton, to the said messuage belonging, containing 60 acres in 2 fields there called Northfield and Southfield; 1 close of pasture called the Pittes, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; 1 close of meadow called Nether Walcroft, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres: all which said premises were sometime the lands of *Richard Codrington*, esq., deceased, and are situate in the vill, hamlets or fields of Upton; 1 close of pasture called Over Walcroft *alias* Wawcroft in Upton, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and pasture for 2 beasts in the Combe there: all which premises the said *William Emley* purchased of *Thomas Longden* and of *Robert Longden*, son and heir apparent of the said *Thomas* and *Bridget* his wife, and the said *Thomas Longden* purchased the same of the said *Richard Codrington*.

So seised, the said *William Emley* by deed dated 8th May, 13 Charles I [1637], for the sum of 5s. to him in hand paid enfeofed *William Emley* his son of all the said premises: to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

The said premises are held of *Robert Jenkenson*, knight, as of his manor of Hawkesbury, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 18d. and are worth per annum, clear, 25s.

William Emley died at Upton 23rd July, 13 Charles I. 1637; *William Emley* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 29 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 12.

Reginald Lane alias French.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 27th October, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Reginald Lane alias French*, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Richard Webb*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Robert Iles*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Stone*, *Henry Snagg*, *Arthur Rudge*, and *Thomas Marshall*, who say that

Reginald Lane alias French was seised of 1 cottage or tenement lying in Arle in the parish of Cheltenham; 1 orchard thereto belonging and 1 parcel of pasture to the said orchard adjoining; 5 roods of land in Arle in a certain furlong there called Meade furlong; 3 other roods or selions of land there in the said Meade furlong, all which said premises were parcel of the lands of *John Ligon* of Arle, esq., and formerly belonging to his capital messuage called Arle Corte, in the parish of Cheltenham, and lately purchased by the said *Reginald* of the said *John Ligon*; 1 close of pasture called Mounckelaynes in Arle, lately purchased by the said *Reginald* of *John Packer*, deceased; 1 other close of arable land or pasture called Coverbreech; 1 other several close likewise called Mouncke Lanes; 1 close of pasture called Aspes; and 1 parcel of arable land called the Hill Fursen, containing 4 acres: which said premises last mentioned lie in Arle, and were lately purchased by *Walter Lane alias French*, deceased, father of the said *Reginald* of one *Thomas Collett*.

So seised, the said *Reginald* made his will at Arle on the 10th June, 17 Charles I [1641], and thereby gave to *Walter* his youngest son and to his heirs for ever all his freehold lands of inheritance within the manor and hundred of Cheltenham.

The said cottage and other the premises purchased of the said *John Ligon* are held of *John Dutton* as of his manor of Cheltenham in free socage and not in chief or by knight's service, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 1*d.* and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The said close called Mouncke Laynes is held of the said *John Dutton* as of his said manor in free socage and not in chief or by knight's service, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and is worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The close in Alston called Coverbreech and other the premises purchased of *Thomas Collett* are held of the said *John Dutton* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 17*d.* and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.*

The said cottage and other the lands, closes and tenements above

specified are the free tenements and hereditaments of the said *Reginald* and are situate within the manor and hundred of Cheltenham.

Reginald Lane died at Arle 17th October, 17 Charles I [1641], *Robert Lane* alias *French* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more. The said *Walter Lane* was then aged about 19.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 57.

Richard Freeman, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 27th October, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Richard Freeman* late of Battesford alias Batchesore, gent., by the oath of *Moore Gwilliam*, gent., *Richard Webb*, *Michael Sharp*, *Edward Wood*, *William Tayler*, *Robert Iles*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *John Raymond*, *William Chaunce*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Stone*, *Henry Snagg*, *Arthur Rudge* and *Thomas Marshall*, who say that

Richard Freeman was seized of 1 messuage, 1 cottage, 1 barn lately built upon a parcel of ground called the Hempe grounde, 1 garden, 1 orchard and 6½ virgates of land in Battesford, late in the tenure of *Thomas Freeman*, father of the said *Richard*, and afterwards in that of the said *Richard*; 1 messuage, 1 cottage, 1 garden and 2 virgates of land in Bourton-on-the-hill, late in the tenure of *William* and *Robert Freeman*, and afterwards in that of the said *Richard*.

So seized, the said *Richard* married *Margaret Rutter*.

The barn built upon the said Hempe ground, 7 acres of meadow in Battesford, in the south part of a certain close called Hurtes Leyes, and 15 acres of pasture in Battesford, lying on the north part of 2 closes there called the Arbor close and Hill close, parcel of the said tenements in Battesford are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The residue of the premises in Battesford is held of the coheirs of *John Crooker*, esq., as of his manor of Battesford, in free socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 8d.; and are worth per annum, 30s. The premises in Bourton-on-the-hill are held of the *Dean and Chapter* of the Church of St. Peter at Westminster, as of their manor of Bourton and Mooreton Henmarshe, by suit of court and the yearly rent of 6s 11½d., and 2 pecks of wheat, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Richard Freeman died at Battesford, 16th November, 17 Charles I

[1641] ; *John Freeman*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

The said *Margaret*, late the wife of the said *Richard* still survives at Battesford.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 64.

John Francombe.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick, 24th July, 14 Charles I. [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Francombe*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Richard Packer*, gent., *Giles Feild*, gent., *John Buncknett*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gyde*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Wynn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

John Francombe was seized of the manor place or pasture land called pasture grownde, containing about 5 acres, commonly called Bridge Court *alias* Bridge Orchard, lying within the parish of Hasfeild ; and 1 parcel of arable land lying in Little Woodyne in the parish of Trynley *alias* Tyrley, containing about 2 acres, with the tithes of all the grain growing thereon.

So seised, the said *John* made his will 10th January, 1631, and thereby bequeathed the said premises to *Elizabeth* then his wife for her life, after her decease the same to go to *Christopher Francombe* his son for his life, with remainder to *John Francombe*, son of the said *Christopher* and to his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Lord Coventry*, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, as of his manor of Trynley in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at the court of the manor of Trynley, by the yearly rent of 5s. and 2 capons, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

John Francombe died at Trynley, 1st May, 10 Charles I [1634] ; *John Francombe* son of *John Francombe*, eldest son of the said *John* named in the writ, is the kinsman and next heir of the said *John* his grandfather, and was then aged about 16.

The said *Elizabeth* has taken the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *John* up to the present time,

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 21, No. 131.

Richard Fowler, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 16th September, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, gent, escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Richard Fowler*, gent., by the oath of *John Baker* of Thornbury, gent., *Peter Hawkesworth*, *John Whitfelde*, *Edward Higgins*, *Thomas Patch*, *William Thurner*, *William Higgins*, *Guy Lawrence*, *Thomas Jones*, *William Walker*, senior, *Richard Thurner*, *William Walker*, junior, *Thomas Pearce*, *William Atkins*, *George Baker*, and *John Adie*, who say that

Before the death of the said *Richard Fowler* one *Roger Fowler* his son was seised of all that messuage situate in Neather Lypiate in the parish of Bisley, then or late in the tenure of the said *Richard Fowler*; and 2 fulling mills, 1 grain mill and 1 "Gygge Myll" in Neather Lippyate, 4 closes of arable land or pasture there, commonly called the Parke Closes, containing about 30 acres; 1 close of meadow or pasture there called Hasell Meade, containing about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres: all which said premises last recited were then or late in the tenure of the said *Richard Fowler*; 3 closes of pasture, with 1 cottage standing upon one of them, lying in the parish of Minchinhampton, called the Moore Closes, containing about 7 acres, also in the tenure of the said *Richard*; 1 parcel of arable land commonly called the Lager and 1 cottage built thereupon, lying within the said parish of Minchinhampton, in the tenure of the said *Richard*; all the customary woods, and other profits and commodities belonging to the said premises; 1 messuage and one close of arable land thereto adjoining containing about 4 acres in Neather Lippiat, then or late in the tenure of *Margerie Griffin*, widow, and all that cottage in Minchinhampton, in the tenure of *Edward Longe*.

So seised, the said *Roger Fowler* made his will, 11th February, 1626, and thereby gave to the said *Richard Fowler*, his father, all his said lands.

The said *Richard* was seised of all that close of arable land, curtilage and garden called Uppingland, lying in Neather Lyppiate, opposite a certain messuage called Bigges Place; all that parcel of land there called Michell acre, with all the houses built thereupon; 2 closes of arable land or pasture there called Preestes; 4 closes of pasture or arable land called Busshey Closes, containing 20 ac.; 1 close of pasture and arable land called Rolles Croft, containing 6 acres, and 1 close of arable land or pasture there called Wheate Close, containing 4 acres.

The said messuage and all the said mills in Neather Lyppiate, the 4 closes there called Parke Closes, the close called Hasell Meade, the

3 closes in Minchinhampton called the Moore Closes, the said parcel of arable land called the Lagger, the premises in the tenure of the said *Margerie Griffin*, and the said cottage in the tenure of *Edward Longe* are held of the King by reason of the minority of *Henry Lord Stafford*, as of his honor of Hereford by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s., of whom or by what service the premises called Uppingland are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The closes called Preetes, Busshey Closes, Rolles Crofte and Wheate Close are held of the King by reason of the minority of the said *Henry Lord Stafford*, as of his honor of Hereford by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Richard Fowler died at Colthroppe in the parish of Standishe, 7th July, 1627; *Henry Fowler*, clerk, is his son and next heir, and is now aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 28.

Henry Fletcher, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 24th October, 8 Charles I. [1632] before *John Driver*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Henry Fletcher*, gent., by the oath of *John Driver*, *Henry Welles*, *Job Swynerton*, *Thomas Burgis*, *John Hiller*, *Edward Carter*, *Tobias Mayoe*, *Thomas Wilkins*, *Richard Payne*, *Robert Dryver*, *Ellond Freame*, *David Clarke* and *Richard Arrowsmith*, who say that

Henry Fletcher was seised of 1 messuage and 1 virgate of land situate in the parish of Painswick.

So seised, the said *Henry* by indenture dated 21st December, 20 James I [1622], made between himself by the name of *Henry Fletcher* of the parish of Bisley, within the limits of Strowde, clothier, of the one part, and *John Barker* of the parish of St. Olave in Southwark, co. Surrey, joiner, of the other part, in consideration of a sum of money to him in hand paid by the said *John*, demised to him the said premises for 40 years, he paying yearly for the same 1 grain of pepper if demanded.

The said *John Barker* died so seised at Longford in the county of the City of Gloucester, after whose death administration of his goods was granted to *Richard Heald* his next of kin, who by virtue thereof entered into the said premises for the residue of the said term, with remainder thereof to the said *Henry* and his heirs. The said *Henry Fletcher* by deed of enfeoffment dated 10th July, 22 James I [1624],

made between himself by the name of *Henry Fletcher* of Nether Lippiat within the parish of Bisley, gent., of the one part, and *Richard Payne* of Rodborowe, gent., and *Richard Daye* of Strowde, clerk, of the other part, for the continuation of the said premises in the name and blood of the said *Henry* for the promotion of his sons named in the said deed, enfeoffed the said *Richard Payne* and *Richard Daye* of the reversion of the said premises, to the use of the said *Henry Fletcher* for his life; after his decease to the use of *Robert Fletcher*, one of the sons of the said *Henry* and of his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Henry Fletcher*, another son of the said *Henry* and of his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Henry* the father for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service; but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Henry Fletcher died at Paynswick, 1st December, 7 Charles I [1631]; *Richard Fletcher*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 8 Chas. I, part 25, No. 119.

William Gibbes.

Inquisition taken at Circencester, 27th October, 18 Charles I [1642] before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Gibbes*, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Richard Webb*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *William Groves*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Stone*, *Arthur Rudge*, *Henry Snagg* and *Thomas Marshall*, who say that

Before the death of the said *William Gibbes*, one *Thomas Gibbes* his father was seised of 1 messuage wherein he then dwelt, situate in Stonehowse; 1 close of pasture called the Reckclose, near or adjoining the said messuage containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; 1 close of meadow or pasture called the Meade, next adjoining the said Reckclose, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 piece of arable land containing 1 acre, lying in the field called little Dovereys Field, at or near the place there called Badgers Peece; 1 acre of arable land lying in the field called Heyottes Field; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of arable land lying in the field called great Dovereys Field; 1 messuage with a garden or orchard and 1 close of pasture thereto adjoining, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, now or late in the tenure of *Simon Veysey*;

2 closes of pasture or meadow lying together in one, called the Upper Whitehouse close and the Lower Whitehouse close, containing 8 acres; 1 cottage, with a small garden and orchard, containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, in the tenure of *William Kinge*; 1 close, or leasure of pasture called Midghorne, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 2 closes of pasture called the Cadwell *alias* Cawdwells, to wit, the great Cawdwell and the little Cawdwell, lying near the said field called the great Doveries, containing 6 acres; 3 closes of pasture or meadow lying together near the field called Heyottes Feild, and called the Heyottes Feild closes or Heyottes leazowes, containing 6 acres: all which said premises lie in the parish of Stonehouse; 1 piece of meadow containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying in a certain meadow called Stonehouse ham, in the parish of Stanly Regis; and 1 close of pasture there called the Moores, containing 4 acres, in the tenure of *Richard Norrys*.

So seised, the said *Thomas Gibbs* by indenture tripartite dated 24th September, 11 Charles I [1635], made at Stonehouse between himself of the one part, the said *William Gibbes*, son and heir apparent of the said *Thomas*, of the 2nd part, and *William Blanch*, son and heir apparent of *Richard Blanch* of Estington, clothier, and *William Keylock* of the City of Gloucester, gent., of the 3rd part, in consideration of a marriage to be had between the said *William Gibbs* and *Margery Blanch*, one of the daughters of the said *Richard Blanch*, if the said *William* and *Margery* thereto agree, and for the sum of £200 paid by the said *Richard Blanch* for the marriage portion of the said *Margery* and for a jointure to be made for the said *Margery*, and in consideration of the love the said *Thomas Gibbes* then bore towards *Joan* then his wife and for a jointure to be made for her, agreed that he would be seised of all the said premises to the following uses: to the use of him the said *Thomas Gibbes* and his heirs until the said marriage should take place, and afterwards as to all the rooms hereafter mentioned, being parcel of the messuage wherein the said *Thomas* then lived, that is to say, the room over the kitchen, and the room next thereto adjoining, being over the place called the Boultingehouse and the inner Cockloft, together with free ingress and egress to and from the said kitchen and all the lower rooms at all reasonable times, and as to the moiety of all the gardens and orchards thereto belonging and of all the fruit growing therein, and as to those 2 closes of pasture called the great Cawdwell and the little Cawdwell, the 3 closes called Heyottes Feild closes, the piece of meadow in Stonehowseham, and the close called the Moores, to the use of the said *Willam Gibbes* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Margery Blanch* for her life, for part of her jointure, after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the

said *William* by the said *Margery* ; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *William* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Gibbes* for ever. As to the residue of the said messuage, the other moiety of the said garden and orchard and the residue of all other the said premises to the use of the said *Thomas Gibbes* for his life ; after his decease, to the use of *Joan* then his wife for her life, in the name of her jointure ; after her decease, to the use of the said *William Gibbes* for his life ; after his decease, to the use of the said *Margery Blanch* for her life, for the residue of her jointure ; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *William* by the said *Margery* ; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *William Gibbes* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

The said marriage between the said *William Gibbes* and *Margery Blanch* was solemnized on the 25th September, 1635.

The said *Thomas Gibbes* was likewise seised of 1 messuage in Stonehouse in the several tenures of *William Gabbe* and *Charles Aldridge* ; 1 garden and 1 orchard thereto belonging ; 2 closes of pasture called the Ridinge Leazes, containing 2 acres lying in the parish of Stonehowse.

So seised, the said *Thomas* made his will at Stonehouse 18th July, 1642, and thereby bequeathed all the said premises last mentioned to *Stephen Fowler* one of the sons of *Daniel Fowler* son in law of the said *Thomas*, and to his heirs male ; for default, to *Thomas Fowler*, youngest son of the said *Daniel* and his heirs male ; and for default, to the right heirs of the said *Thomas Gibbes* for ever.

The said *Thomas Gibbes* died at Stonehouse 19th July last past.

The said messuage wherein the said *Thomas Gibbes* dwelt, with the garden and orchard, the closes called the Reckclose and the Mead and the piece of arable land lying in little Doveries Field are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The 2 closes called the Cawdwells are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. Of whom or by what service the 3 closes called Heyottes Field closes are held the jurors know not : they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. Of whom the piece of meadow in Stonehouseham and the close called the Moores are held is not known : they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. The closes called the Upper Whitehouse close and the lower Whitehouse close are held of *Daniel Fowler*, gent., as of his manor of Stonehouse by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. The acre of land in Heyottes Field, the half acre of land in the great Doveries Field, the messuage

and other the premises in the tenure of the said *Simon Veysey*, the premises in the tenure of *William Kinge* and the close of pasture called *Midghorne* are held of the said *Daniel Fowler* as of his said manor of *Stonehouse*, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*. Of whom the premises in the tenures of *William Gabb* and *Charles Aldridge* and the 2 closes called the *Ridinge leazes* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*.

William Gibbes died at *Stonehouse* 29th July last past; *Jane Gibbes* is his only daughter and heir by the said *Margerie*, and was then aged 6 years, 22 days and not more.

The said *Joan* late the wife of the said *Thomas Gibbes*, *Margery* late the wife of the said *William Gibbes*, and the said *Stephen Fowler* and *Thomas Fowler* still survive at *Stonehouse*.

Misc. Chanc., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 45.

Vincent Gookin, knight.

Inquisition taken at *Thornbury* 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Vincent Gookin*, knight, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Symon Munden*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Afkings*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayley*, *John Patch* and *William Attwood*, who say that

Vincent Gookin was seized of the capital messuage called *Highfield Howse*, 3 other tenements, 39 acres of land, 33 acres of meadow, 106 acres of pasture and 32 acres of wood in *Upton Chenew alias Upton Cheney*, *Highfield*, *Weck*, *Betton*, *Abson*, *Pucklechurch*, *Hannam*, *Oldland* and *Stiston*.

So seised, the said *Vincent* by his will dated 1st February, 13 Charles I [1637] bequeathed the said premises to *Judith* his wife for life, and after her decease to his son *Vincent* and his heirs male for ever, with certain remainders over.

All the said premises are held of *William Howard*, Knight of the Bath, and the Lady *Mary* his wife, sister and sole heir of *Henry Lord Stafford*, deceased, as of their honor of Gloucester, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear £4 10*s*.

Vincent Gookin died at *Highfield* 8th February, 13 Charles I [1638]; *Vincent Gookin* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 18 years, 10 months and 9 days.

The said *Judith* still survives at *Highfield*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 21, No. 163.

George Gascoigne, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 27th July, 2 Charles I [1626] before *Peter Birde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *George Gascoigne* of the Middle Temple, London, esq., by the oath of *Ferdinand Clutterbucke*, gent., *Kenelm Mearson*, gent., *Thomas Surman*, *Thomas Maide*, *Michael Millington*, *Roger Plevy*, *Charles Cartwright*, *Charles Bicke*, *Richard Mince*, *John Combes*, *John Sheild*, *John Purse*, *John Payton*, *Ralph Jeynes* and *John Finch*, who say that

George Gascoigne was seised of the manor and lordship of *Peter Amni* alias *Estington*; all those services and several rents yearly issuing out of the lands and tenements in the several tenures of *William Hustmay*, *John Prater* and others; and 1 messuage and divers lands and tenements with the same occupied and used in *Halstone* and *Chelworth*, co. Wilts.

The manor of *Amni Peter* alias *Estington* is held of the king in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 8*d*. Of whom or by what service the premises in *Halstone* and *Chelworth* are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 4*d*.

George Gascoigne died before the taking of this inquisition and before the death of King James the First, but what day or year the jurors know not; *John Gascoigne* is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, son of *Nicholas Gascoigne*, knight, deceased, son of the said *George*, and is now aged 12 years, 11 months and 20 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 142.

William Guye, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Stow-on-Wold, 20th July, 14 Charles I [1648], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Guye*, late of *Oddington*, yeoman, by the oath of *John Shayler*, *Robert Kibble*, *Ralph Woodward*, gent., *Thomas Hobbs*, *George Bartholomew*, *Richard Harbedge*, *James Freeman*, *Richard Collett*, *William Venfield*, *Paris Hathway*, *John Hill*, *Simon Wallington*, *Roland Frethrene*, *Philip Pittman*, *Richard Walker* and *Philip Washborne*, who say that

William Guye was seised of certain lands, meadows and pastures in *Oddington* commonly called "one halfe yarde lande and one halfe Berri-dale," late in the tenure of *John Vade*; and common of pasture for 2

horses, 4 beasts called "Rotherbeastes," and 30 sheep in the common fields, meadows and places in Oddington: which said premises the said *William Guye* purchased to him and his heirs of the said *John Vade* and *Edmund Vade* his son.

So seised, the said *William Guye* on the 27th day of March, 9 Charles I [1633], enfeofed *Jeffrey Jelfes* and *John Harrys* of all the said premises: to hold to the use of the said *William* for his natural life: after his decease, to the use of *Anne Guye* then his wife, for her life: and after her decease, to the use of *Robert Guye*, second son of the said *William*, and his heirs for ever.

The said *William Guye* was likewise seised of 2 messuages and 1 virgate of land in Oddington, late in the tenure of *Robert Guye*, father of the said *William*; 2 closes of meadow and pasture there, late in the tenure of the said *Robert Guye*; divers parcels of land, meadow and pastures there commonly called a Burgage, late in the tenure of the said *Robert*; divers other lands, meadows and pastures there, late parcel of the demesne lands of the late manor of Oddington called the Berridale, late in the tenure of the said *Robert*; certain lands, meadows, pastures, furze, heath and other hereditaments lying scattered in divers fields and places in Oddington, late in the tenure of the said *Robert Guye*, and by him purchased to him and his heirs, together with the other premisses last mentioned, of *Thomas Chamberleyne*, esq., and *Edward Badgehott*, esq., as by an indenture dated 19th May, 44 Eliz. [1602] made between the said *Thomas Chamberleyne* and *Edward Badgehott* of the one part, and the said *Robert Guye* of the other part more fully appears; and of divers other lands, meadows and pastures in Oddington purchased by the said *Robert Guye* of *Thomas Rooke* and *Thomas Beare*.

All the said premises are held of the king as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service: the said premises purchased of the said *John* and *Edmund Vade* are worth per annum, clear 10s., and those purchased of the said *Thomas Chamberleyne* and *Edmund Badgehott*, 20s.

William Guye died at Oddington, 21st August, 9 Charles I [1633]; *John Guye* is his eldest son and next heir, and was then aged about 10 years and 2 days, and not more.

The said *Anne*, late the wife of the said *William*, still survives at Oddington.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 11.

Thomas Griffin.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 20th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Griffin* by the oath of *More Gwillim* gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Feriby*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby*, and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Thomas Griffin was seized of 2 messuages, 4 water-mills, to wit, 1 grain-mill, 2 fulling-mills and 1 "Giggmill," and 1 garden, 3 orchards, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and 4 acres of wood in Nether Lippiatt, Besseley and Strowde.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Freame*, esq., as of his manor of Nether Lippiatt, but by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Thomas Griffin died at Strowde 11 August last past, *John Griffin* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 18 years, 10 months and 16 days, and not more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 163.

Robert Griffeth, shoemaker.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 15th October, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent, escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Robert Griffeth*, shoemaker, by the oath of *More Gwilliams*, *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Feriby*, *Giles Pratt*, *William Chancie*, *John Wood*, *John Kerbye*, *John Pathe*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Ralph Pumfrey* and *John Man*, who say that

Robert Griffeth was seised of 1 close of meadow or pasture in Peter Ampney *alias* Estington called Smartes Lott meade, containing 6 acres, lately purchased by the said *Robert* of *William Archard*, yeoman, and *Ligon Archard* his son: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum clear, 5s.

Robert Griffeth died 10th January, 13 Charles I [1638]; *Robert Griffeth* is his son and next heir, and was aged 11 years on the 13th day of November last past. *Anne Marshall*, now the wife of *Thomas Marshall*, late the wife of the said *Robert Griffeth* still survives at Cirencester.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 36.

William Gibbes.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 18th October, 15 Charles I [1639] before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent, escheator, after the death of *William Gibbes*, by the oath of *Moore Gwyllam*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Ferribye*, *Giles Pratt*, *William Chaunce*, *John Wood*, *John Kerbye*, *John Pathe*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Ralph Pymfrey* and *John Mann*, who say that

William Gibbes was seised of 3 messuages and 2 virgates of land in Donnington, now in the tenure of *Francis Gibbes*, 3 messuages and 3 virgates of land there called *Adkins Loume*, *Loue topps* and *Kennys*, late in the occupation of *Francis Castell* and now in that of the said *Francis Gibbes*, and one close there called *Sheapeardes*, late in the tenure of the said *Francis Castell*, and now in that of the said *Francis Gibbes*.

All the said premises are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent, in free and common socage, by fealty only and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

William Gibbes died 23rd October, 11 Charles I [1635]; the said *Francis Gibbes* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 46.

Tristram Harris.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Pole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Tristram Harris*, by the oath of *Richard Richard*, gent., &c. [sic], who say that

Tristram Harris on the 1st day of January, 1636 was seised of 1 messuage, 5 cottages, 2 tofts, 6 gardens, 4 orchards, 26 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, 5 acres of furze and heath and common of pasture for all beasts in the parish of SS. Philip and James and in the forest of Kingswood.

On the same day the said *Tristram* made his will as follows [here given in English]: I bequeath to *Sara* my wife for her life, if she so long remain sole and unmarried, all the manor or farm place called *Whitfield Place*, and all the houses, lands, etc., thereto belonging lying in the hundred of Barton Regis, and all other my lands, tenements, etc., which I purchased of *Nicholas Hobbes* and *Cicill Dethwhite*, widow, his mother; after her decease, I give the same to my brother-in-law

William Birkin, cooper, and to *John Peirson* and *John Birkin* my sons-in-law until *Thomas Harris* my son attain the age of 18 years, to the only intent that they shall receive the rents of the said premises and use the same for the education and maintenance of my said son *Thomas* and of all other my children who shall be unmarried at my death. When the said *Thomas* attains the age of 18, I give to him and his heirs all the said premises: if he die without heirs, the same to go to *William Harris* my eldest son, on condition that within 2 years after the death of the said *Thomas* he pay at or in the Tolzey of Bristol £300 to be equally divided amongst such of my children as shall be then unmarried.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Chester*, esq., as of his manor of Barton Regis next Bristol, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 4d., and are worth per annum clear, 20s.

Tristram Harris died 12th January, 12 Charles I [1637]; the said *William Harris* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

The said *Sara* late the wife of the said *Tristram* still survives unmarried.

Misc. Chan, Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 19, No. 24.

Warren Gough, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Warren Gough*, esq., by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Sanson*, *John Jones*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Mihlerd*, *Robert Driver*, *John Undrill*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Richard Hiberte* and *Amos Dancey*, who say that

Warren Gough was seised of all that capital messuage wherein he then lived called *Wilsburie*, situate in the parish of *St. Briavells*; all those several lands and grounds called *Steadsleaze*, *Heavengate Grove*, *Heavengate leaze*, *Gorshill alias Gorsthill*, *Nedgefieldes le longe Rode alias le Rodes*, *Limestone Meade*, *Fyncehill Walle Meadowe* and *Barnefield*, lying in or near *Wilsbury*; 1 other messuage called the *Great Howse* situate near *St. Briavell* and in the said parish; 2 parcels of land or ground there called *Shaltockes*, used with the said messuage, in the tenure of *Thomas Edwards*; 1 other messuage with 1 garden, 1 orchard, and a certain parcel of land in the said parish of *St. Briavell*, in the tenure of *Thomas Silcock*; 1 messuage and 2 gardens in the said parish, in the tenure of *Walter Prichard*; all those parcels of land there

called Kingsland, purchased by the said *Warren of William Bell*, and *Edward Bell*, gents.; several parcels of land there called Rodmore with a barn built thereupon, purchased of *George Rive*; all those several parcels of land called Pickcocks Hill *alias* Picketts Hill, Whetland Hill, Collyns Leyes and Lockettes Hey; and 1 small parcel of land or pasture containing 3 roods, lately taken from the lower end of Hathwayes, all which lie within the said parish of St. Briavels, and were lately purchased by the said *Warren of Baynham Throckmerton*, baronet; 1 parcel of land or pasture called Gibbons Leyes, containing 14 acres, lying in the said parish; all those lands and tenements (in some of which is the water called Newarne) called Wellcrofte, Wheatcrofte, Great Pasley, Little Pasley, Brockholens *alias* Brockhollandes, Hollemanals, Holmyne, and Pasties Hill *alias* Pasters Hill, containing 300 acres, lying within the parish of Newland, purchased by the said *Warren of Richard Hyett*, esq., *Christopher Hyett*, gent., *John Guy*, *Thomas Hyett*, gent., *William Wyntour*, esq., and *William Bell*, gent.; the messuage and tenement in Stroate within the parish of Tidnam *alias* Tuddenham, sometime in the tenure of *John Snell*, 1 close of pasture containing 8 acres near adjoining the orchard belonging to the last named messuage; all those several closes, pastures and grounds called Henardes, the Ruddinges, the Slade grove, the Little Ruddinges, the moore and the Quarrelles; and 4 acres of land in the common fields of Tidnam *alias* Tuddenham: all which premises last mentioned lie within the vill, parish, hamlet, or fields of Tidnam, and are in the several tenures of *John Davies*, *Richard Durling*, *William Warne*, *John Stephens*, *Anthony Morris*, *John Philpott* and *John Nicholas*; all that parcel of land called Perrycrofte lying in the parish of Hewelsfield, in the tenure of *Richard Higgys*; all those lands and tenements called Honyfeild *alias* Honyfeildes lying in Brockwere in the said parish of St. Briavells; and all those messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments situate in Rockhampton and in Sheperdine in the parish of Rockhampton, sometime the lands of *William Warren*, gent., deceased, grandfather of the said *Warren Goughe*, now in the several tenures of *Nicholas Webbe*, *John Goodman*, *Edward Trueman* and *John Stephens*.

So seised, the said *Warren Goughe* by certain indentures dated 10th August, 12 Charles I [1636], made between himself by the name of *Warren Goughe* of Wilsbury in the parish of St. Briavels, esq., and *Dorothy* his wife of the one part, *Edward Nourse* of the City of Gloucester, esq., *John Berowe* of the Grange in the parish of Wollaston, gent., and *Richard Tyler* of Goodrich Castle in co. Hereford, gent., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then intended to be and shortly afterwards solemnized between *James Goughe*, gent.,

second son of the said *Warren* and *Dorothy* and *Mary Nourse* one of the daughters of the said *Edward Nourse*, and for £500 to him in hand paid by the said *Edward Nourse* as the marriage portion of the said *Mary*, and to provide competent jointures for the said *Mary* and for the said *Dorothy* in case she should survive the said *Warren*, and for a provision to be made for *Richard Goughe*, gent., then son and heir apparent of the said *Warren* and for his heirs, agreed with the consent of the said *Dorothy* to levy a fine “sur Cognizans de droit come ceo que ils ont de lour done” of all the said premises, and thereby to acknowledge the said messuages, etc, to be the right of the said *Edward Nourse* as those which he, *John Berowe* and *Richard Tyler* had of the gift of him the said *Warren* and *Dorothy*: which said fine should be levied to the following uses. As to the lands and tenements called Wellcrofte, Wheatcrofte, Great Paseley, Little Paseley, Brockholens Hollyman and Pasties Hills and other the premises in Newland, to the use of the said *Warren Goughe* until the said marriage should be solemnized; afterwards to the use of the said *Mary* for her life for her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the said *James Goughe* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use successively of the 1st to the 4th and every other son of the said *James* by the said *Mary* and to their respective heirs for ever; for default, to the use of the daughters of the said *James* and *Mary* and their heirs for ever; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *James* for ever. As to the premises in Stroate within the parish of Tidnam, sometime in the tenure of *John Snell*, the close thereto near adjoining, the several closes called Hennardes, the Ruddinges, The Slades Grove, the Moore, little Ruddinges and the Quarrells, 4 acres of arable land lying in the common fields of Tidnam, all the premises in the several tenures of *John Davies*, *Richard Durlinge* and others, the parcel of land called Perry Creste in Hewelsfield, the lands called Honyfieldes in Brockwere, the messuage called the Great Howse at St. Briavells, 2 parcels of land called Shaltockes, the messuage in the tenure of *Thomas Silcock*, the messuage in the tenure of *Walter Prichard*, the premises in Rockhampton and Sheperdine, all other the premises in Stroate, Tidnam, Hewelsfeild, Brockwere, Rockhampton and Sheperdyne, except all those parcels of land called Pickcock’s Hill, Whetland Hill, Collyns Leyes and Lockettshey to the use of the said *Warren* for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *James Goughe* for his life; after his decease, to the use successively of his 1st to his 4th and every other son by the said *Mary*, and their respective heirs for ever; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *James*, and for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to the premises. above excepted, to the use of the said *Warren* and

his heirs for ever. As to the said parcel of land called Gibbons Leyes in St. Briavells, to the use of the said *Warren* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Richard Goughe* for his life, after his decease, to the use successively in tail male of his 1st to his 4th and every other son for ever; for default, to the use of the said *James Goughe* for his life; after his decease, to the use successively of his 1st to his 4th and every other son, and their respective heirs for ever; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *James*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Warren* for ever. As to the capital messuage wherein the said *Warren* lived, the several lands called Steades leaze, Heaven gate grove, Heaven gate leaze, Gorshill, Nedgfield, Lymestone Meade, Fynchhill, Walle meadow and Barnefeild lying in Wilsbury, the several parcels of land called Kingsland and Rodmore and all other the premises comprised in the said fine to the use of the said *Warren* for his life; after his decease, to the use that the said *Richard Gough* shall take out of the said premises a yearly rent of £50 for his life. And further as to the said premises last mentioned to the use of the said *Dorothy* for her life in the name of her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the said *John Berrow* and *Richard Tyler* and of *George Kenn* of the City of Gloucester, gent., and *Thomas Morgan* of Hurst in the parish of Lydney, gent., for the life of the said *Richard Goughe*, upon trust nevertheless that they will suffer the said *James Goughe* and his heirs to take the rents and profits of the said premises to their sole use until the said *Richard* shall have no child living, and after such time that the said *Richard* shall have a child or children living and during that time and as long as such child or children shall live during the life of the said *Richard*, then upon this further trust that the said *John Berrowe* and others should employ and dispose of the clear rents of the said premises, to the use of such child or children for their education and maintenance and for the providing of portions to be paid them at their several ages of 21: if they should die before attaining that age, then the said trustees to pay over to the use of such persons to whom the said premises shall be limited after the death of the said *Richard* all such sums of money as shall remain in their hands. And, further, as to the said premises after the decease of the said *Warren*, *Dorothy* and *Richard*, to the use successively in tail male of the 1st to the 4th and every other son of the said *Richard* for ever; for default, to the use of the said *James Goughe* for his life; after his decease, to the use successively of all the sons of the said *James* and their heirs for ever; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *James*, and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Warren Gough* for ever. If the said *Richard* marry without the

consent of the said *Warren* and *Dorothy* or of the said trustees, then the above uses and limitations made to him or his children to cease and determine.

Afterwards, to wit, within 1 month from Michaelmas Day, 12 Charles I [1636] a fine was levied at Westminster between the said *Edward Nourse*, *John Berowe* and *Richard Tyler*, plaintiffs, and the said *Warren Goughe* and *Dorothy* his wife, deforciant, of all the said premises, whereupon the said *Warren* and *Dorothy* acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said *Edward* as those which he and the said *John* and *Richard* have of their gift, and the same remised to them and to the heirs of the said *Edward* for ever.

On the 12th day of January, 12 Charles I [1637] the marriage between the said *James Goughe* and *Mary Nourse* took place at the City of Gloucester.

And on the 8th day of the said month in the said year the said *Richard Goughe* married *Joyce Kingeston* one of the daughters of *George Kingeston*, gent., at Flaxley.

The premises in Rockampton and Sheperdine are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The lands called Welcrofte, Wheatcrofte, Great and Little Paseley, Brockholnes Hollyman and Pasties Hilles and other the premises in Newland are held of the King as of his Castle of St. Briavells, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. The premises in Stroate and Tidnam are held of *Henry* Earl of *Worcester* as of his manor of Tidnam, in free and common socage, by fealty only, and by divers several rents, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. Of whom or by what service the parcel of land called Perrycroft is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, 2s. The land called Honyfeild, the messuage called the Great Howse, the land called Shaltockes and the messuages in the respective tenures of *Thomas Silcock* and *Walter Prichard* are held of the King as of his said Castle of St. Briavells, by fealty only in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the lands called Pickcockes Hill, Wheatland Hill, Collinges Leyes and Locketts Hey are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The parcels of land called the Rode, parcel of the land called Gibbons Leyes in St. Briavells, are held of the King as of his said Castle of St. Briavells, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20d. The capital messuage wherein the said *Warren* lived, and the parcels of

land called Stoades leaze, Heavengate grove, Heavengate leaze, Gors-hill, Nedgfeildes, Lymestone Meade, Fynch Hill, Walle Meadowe and Barnefield lying in or near Wilsburie are held of the King as of his said Castle, by fealty only in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. Of whom or by what service the lands called Kingsland and Rodmore and all other the premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Warren Goughe died at St. Briavells 18 December 12 Charles I [1636]; *Richard Gouge*, gent. is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Dorothy Goughe late the wife of the said *Warren*, and the said *James Goughe* and *Mary* his wife still survive at Wilsbury.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 60.

Lady Appolina Hall, widow.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 12 October, 18 Charles I [1642] before *William Barrett*, gent., escheator, after the death of Lady *Appolina Hall*, late of London, widow, by the oath of *Moore Gwilliams*, gent., *Richard Webb*, gent., *Moses Beaton*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Giles Pratt*, *Michael Sharpe*, *George Stone*, *Thomas Marshall*, *Samuel Stone*, *John Kirby*, *William Chance*, *Vincent Rudge*, *Richard Merrott*, *Arthur Rudge* and *Henry Snagg*, who say that

Lady *Appolina Hall* was seized of the manor of Whittington, and divers messuages, lands, woods, commons, rents, etc., therefore belonging: 2s. yearly rent in Whittington and Dowdeswell; the advowson of the parish Church of Whittington to the said manor belonging: 1 parcel of pasture called *Wentley alias Wentlowe*, lying in the parish of Bishopps Cleeve; 1 spring of water running within the Ledge called *Postlippledge* within the parish of *Winchcombe*, together with the soil and ground of the said spring near the head thereof, containing in length 80 luggs, and in breadth 7 luggs, or thereabouts, for a drinking place for sheep and other beasts depasturing in the said pasture called *Wentley* and to the said pasture belonging; and the 6th part of divers messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, commonly called *Cottons Lands*, in the several vills, parishes and fields of *Carmarthen* and *Kidswelley* in co. *Carmarthen* in *Wales*.

So seised, the Lady *Appolina* by indenture dated 24th June last past,

made between herself by the name of Dame *Appolina Hall* of London, widow, one of the cousins and coheirs of *Raph Cotton* of Whittington, Esq., deceased and late wife of Sir *Alexander Hall*, late of Ellemore Hall in co. Durham, knight, deceased, of the one part and *William Tipping* of Dracott in co. Oxford, esq., *Ralph Maddison* of Swindley Lodge in co. Berks, esq., *William Calverley* of Lincoln's Inn in co. Middlesex, gent., and *George Tipping* of London, gent., of the other part, for the sum of 5s. to her in hand paid, demised to the said *William*, *Raphe*, *William* and *George* all the said premises which descended to her as cousin and next heir of the said *Raphe Cotton* for the term of 1 month. Witnesses to the said indenture: *John Denham*, *Samuel Davison*, *Robert Bewicke*, *Charles Sanderson*, *Lionel Maddison*, and *William Gerard*.

Afterwards, to wit, on the 25th day of June in the said year the said Lady *Apollina* by indenture made between the said parties, demised all the said premises to the said *William Tipping*, *Raphe Maddison*, *William Calverley* and *George Tipping* and their heirs for ever, upon trust nevertheless that they will suffer the said Lady *Apollina* to hold the said premises for her natural life and to receive the rents and profits thereof to her own use; and they shall permit *Alexander Hall*, son and heir of the said Sir *Alexander Hall* by the said Lady *Apollina*, and his heirs, and for default, the heirs of the body of the said Lady *Apollina*, and all others having leases in the premises from the said *Alexander Hall*, to hold the same and to dispose of the rents thereof to their own proper use. It is also agreed that if the said *Alexander Hall* shall die leaving issue, there shall be paid to his sons and daughters out of the rents of the said messuages, etc., such sums of money as the said *Alexander* by his last will shall appoint. If the said Lady *Apollina* die before the said *Alexander* attain the age of 21, then the said trustees to receive the said rents and profits during his minority. If both the said Lady *Appolina* and the said *Alexander Hall* die without issue, then the said trustees to suffer *Anne* wife of *John Denham* of Egham in co. Surrey, esq. sister of the said Lady *Appolina*, and the heirs of the said *Anne* to enjoy the said premises and to receive the rents thereof; after the death of the said *Anne* and her issue the said trustees to be seised of one moiety of the said premises to the use of the said *Raphe Maddison* and his heirs for ever, and of one moiety of the other moiety to the use of the said *George Tipping* and his heirs for ever, and as to the other moiety to the use of *William Tipping*, second son of the said *William Tipping* party to these presents and to his heirs for ever.

The said Lady *Apollina* by indenture dated the last day of June last

past, made between herself of the one part and *Joseph Davies* of London merchant, of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £20 to her in hand paid demised the said manor of Whittington to the said *Joseph* for 21 years, he paying yearly for the same £20 rent.

By deed bearing even date with the said last mentioned indenture the said Lady *Apollina* declared the said lease so made to the said *Joseph Davies* for 21 years to be to the use of her brother-in-law *Ralph Maddison* of Swindley Lodge in co. Berks, esq.

The manor of Whittington and all other the premises in Whittington and Dowdeswell and the advowson of the parish church of Whittington are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, to wit, by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £12. The said parcel of pasture called Wentley, the said spring of water and the soil and ground thereof are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Carmarthen and Kidswelly in Wales are held of the King as of his manor of Kidwalley, by fealty and suit at the court of the said manor in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 18d.

Lady *Apollina Hall* died at High Holborn, co. Middlesex, 30th July last past; the said *Alexander Hall* is her son and next heir, and is now aged 1 year, 6 months and 12 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 60.

Thomas Horte.

Inquisition taken at Wootten under Edge, 9th September, 7 Charles I [1631], before *Peter Bird*, gent., escheator, by the oath of *William Trotman*, *Francis Wright*, *William Beale*, *George Longe*, *Thomas Hill*, *Robert Hickes*, *Richard Smyth*, *Thomas Everett*, *Thomas Byrton*, *Thomas Salter*, *Richard Griffyn*, *James Fisher*, *Henry Palmer*, *Robert Croome*, *John Smyth*, and *Walter Griffyn*, who say that

Thomas Horte was seised of 1 messuage, 1 backside, 31 acres of land, meadow and pasture, and common of pasture for 10 sheep, 1 mare and 1 foal (pullo) in Compton Greenfield in the parish of Henbury: which said premises are held of *Ralph Sadler*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Thomas Horte died at Compton Greenefield, 22nd November, 1616; *William Horte*, is his son and next heir, and was then under the age of 21, but his exact age the jurors know not.

The said *William Horte* and one *John Horte* of Westbury on Trim have occupied the said premises from the death of the said *Thomas Horte* up to the taking of this inquisition.

Misc. Chanc., Inq. p. m., 7 Charles I, part 20, No. 14.

John Higford, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Higford*, gent., son and heir apparent of *William Higford*, esq., by the oath, etc. [jurors names not given], who say that

On the 13th day of September, 2 Charles I [1626] the said *William Higford* was seised of the manor of *Dixton alias Diccleston*; the manor of *Alderston alias Aldrington alias Alderton*; the advowson of the Church of *Alderton*, to the said manor belonging; and the capital messuage, tenement and farm called *Gretton alias Grettons Farm*, late in the tenure of *William Carpenter*, deceased. So seised, the said *William* by indenture dated the said day and year, made between himself of the one part and *John Scudamore*, then Baronet, now Earl of *Sligo* in the Kingdom of Ireland, *Giles Bridges*, then esq. and now Baronet, and *William Scudamore*, esq., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage heretofore solemnized between the said *John Higford* named in the writ and *Frances*, late his wife, one of the sisters of the said Earl, and for the love which the said *William Higford* had for *Mary* his wife, and also in consideration of the sum of £1500 to him paid by the said Earl, enfeoffed the said Earl, *Giles Bridges* and *William Scudamore* of all the said premises, with all the messuages, mills, lands, etc., etc., thereto belonging in *Dixton*, *Alderton*, *Grotton* and *Winchcombe*; all that portion of the tithes in *Grotton*, sometime in the tenure of *Thomas Dingly*; and all those 3 acres of meadow in a field or place in *Dixton* called *Dixtons Field*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the following uses: as to the site of the manor or capital messuage of *Dixton* wherein the said *William Higford* then dwelt, and all the outhouses, dovecotes, barns, etc., etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *William Higford* for his natural life; after

his decease, to the use of the said *John Higford* for his life ; after his decease, as to one moiety of the said premises to the use of the said *Frances Higford* for her life ; after her death, to the use successively in tail male of the 1st to the 4th and every other son of the said *John* by the said *Frances* ; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, to the use of the said *Frances* so long as she shall remain sole and unmarried ; with remainders successively to the sons of the said *John* by the said *Frances*, to the heirs male of the said *John* and to the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the pasture ground called the Ewes Lease, and the ground called the Woodhill, containing about 130 acres of land, parcels of the manor of Dixon, and the yearly rents reserved for the same, to the use of the said *William Higford* and *Mary* for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Mary* ; after their decease, to the use successively of the said *John Higford*, his sons, his heirs male, and the right heirs of the said *William Higford* for ever. As to the parcel of ground called Darkes ground, parcel of the manor of Dixon, to the use of the said *John* and *Frances* during the life of the said *William* ; with remainders as above. As to the capital messuage called Grottons Farm, and all the leasows, pastures, etc., thereto belonging situate in Grotton and elsewhere within the parish of Winchcombe, the parcel of land and pasture called Rutters Withies containing 17 acres, the arable lands in Alderton containing about 183 selions, in the several tenures of *John Carpenter*, *Thomas Edwards* and *Henry Rice*, parcels of the manor of Alderton, to the use of the said *John Higford* and *Frances* during the life of the said *William* ; after his decease, as to the said premises, except Rutters Withies, to the use of the said *John* and his heirs male by the said *Frances* ; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to all the parcels of land, meadow and pasture called the Mill Lyes containing 41 acres, the Lewis Meade containing 4 acres, the Chandlers Lyes containing 11 acres, Elmeley containing 4 acres, the Castle Hill, 118 acres, the New Field, 47 acres, and the said Rutters Withies, 17 acres, and the water mill with all the weirs, waters, etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *William Higford* for his life ; after his decease, to the use of the said *John Higford* and *Frances* for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Frances* ; after their decease, then to the use successively in tail male of all the sons of the said *John* by the said *Frances*, of his heirs male and of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the manor of Alderton, to the use of the said *William Higford* for his life ; after his decease,

to the use of the said *John* and all his sons by the said *Frances*; for default, to the use of the daughters of the said *John* by the said *Frances*, until the heirs male of the said *John* or *William* shall have satisfied to his heirs female the sum of £2000 to be distributed amongst them, or £1000 if there be only one daughter; after such payment, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the residue of all the said premises, to the use of the said *William Higford* for life; after his decease to the use successively of the said *John* and his heirs male by the said *Frances*, of his heirs male, and of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever.

The manor of *Dixton* and other the premises there, except the said 3 acres, are held of the bailiffs, burgesses and commonalty of the borough or town of *Tewkesbury*, as of their manor of *Tewkesbury*, by knight's service, to wit, by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £7 18s. 2d. The manor of *Alderton*, the advowson of the Church and other the premises there, the said messuage and other the premises in *Gretton* except the said portion of tithes are held of the said Bailiffs, etc., of *Tewkesbury* as of their said manor, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, £13 8s. 8d. The said 3 acres of meadow in *Dixton* and the said tithes in *Grotton* are held of the King as of his manor of *East Greenwich* in co. *Kent* in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

John Higford died at *Dixton*, 24th December, 11 Charles I [1635]; *John Higford*, gent., is his son and next heir by the said *Frances*, and was aged 9 years and no more on the 25th day of May last past.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p. m., 12 Charles I, part 19, No. 46.

Thomas Hollester.

Inquisition taken at *Wootton* under *Edge*, 9th September, 7 Charles I [1631], before *Peter Byrd*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Hollester*, by the oath of *William Trotman*, *Francis Wright*, *William Beale*, *George Longe*, *Thomas Hill*, *Robert Hickes*, *Richard Smyth*, *Thomas Everret*, *Thomas Birton*, *Thomas Salter*, *Richard Griffyn*, *James Fisher*, *Henry Palmer*, *Robert Croome*, *John Smyth* and *Walter Griffyn*, who say that

Thomas Hollester was seised of 1 messuage, 1 backside, 63 acres of land, meadow and pasture, and common of pasture for 15 sheep, 1 mare and 1 foal in Compton Greenfield in the parish of Henbury: which said premises are held of *Ralph Sadler*, esq., as of his manor of Henbery by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Thomas Hollester died at Compton Greenfield, 3rd June, 1620; *Robert Hollester* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 18 years and 5 months.

The said *Robert Hollester* and *John Hort* of Westbury on Trim have occupied the said premises up to the present time.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p. m., 7 *Charles I*, part 20, No. 45.

John Harris, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 26th September, 9 *Charles I* [1633], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *John Harris*, late of Oselworth, yeoman, by the oath of *John Senegar*, *John Winston*, *George Trotman*, *Thomas Morse*, *John Mason*, *Thomas Hall*, *Thomas Smyth*, *John Turner*, *Thomas Freeman*, *John Baker*, *Thomas Baylye*, *Thomas Jenkyns*, *James Harte* and *William Organ*, who say that

John Harris was seised of two closes or parcels of meadow called Lutcroft and the Corne Close, containing 5 acres lying in the parish of Hawkesbury; and 1 other close or parcel of pasture called Lutcroft, containing 8 acres, in Hawkesbury: which said premises the said *John* purchased of *John Walker*; 1 close of pasture called Webb Lease, containing 6 acres lying in Chalkeley, within the parish of Hawkesbury; 1 house or tenement situate upon part of the said close called Webb Lease, 1 close of meadow called Webb Meade in Hawkesbury, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 close of meadow there called Webb Meadowe, containing 7 acres; 1 close of pasture there called the Laynes, containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture there called the Wheate Close, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 parcel of wood and underwood, containing 3 acres; 1 close of pasture, arable land and ground containing 6 acres, called Upfields, adjoining or near the said wood; 1 other close of pasture, arable land and ground called Upfields, containing 6 acres, adjoining the said close called Upfields; 1 piece of arable land and ground containing 7 acres,

adjoining the ash called Bothercombes Ash: which said premises last mentioned the said *John Harris* lately purchased of *Nicholas Vizar* and *Edith* his wife: they were sometime parcel of the manor of Chalkeley in Hawkesbury; 1 close of pasture called the Laynes, containing 5 acres, in Chalkeley, lately in the tenure of *Hugh Cooper*, which the said *John Harris* purchased of *Edward Harvey*, *John Harvey* and *William Harvey*, and which was sometime parcel of the said manor of Chalkeley, 1 messuage or tenement called Bayes, lying in the parish of Horton, lately purchased by the said *John Harris* of *Arthur Camme*, gent., 1 close of land, meadow and pasture called Willmarsh poole, lying in the parish of Horton near Hasellwood in Horwood wood, containing 6 acres, lately purchased by the said *John* of *Richard Horwood*.

So seised, the said *John Harris* made his will, 2nd October, 1630, and thereby devised the said premises in Hawkesbury, purchased of the said *John Walker* to *Nicholas* his son, and to his heirs for ever. The premises in Horton bought of the said *Richard Horwood*, testator bequeathed to *William* his son and his heirs for ever. The premises in Horton called Bayes he gave to *John* his son and his heirs for ever. The premises in Chalkeley, purchased of *Nicholas Vizar*, *Edward Harvey* and others, the said *John Harris* left to *James* his son and his heirs for ever.

The said closes called Lutcroft and the Corne Close in Hawkesbury are held of *Robert Jenkinson*, knight, as of his manor of Hawkesbury in socage, by fealty, suit at court, heriots and the yearly rent of 7s., and are worth per annum, clear 10s. The premises in Chalkeley purchased of *Nicholas Vizar*, *Edward Harvy*e and others are held of the said *Robert Jenkinson* as of his said manor, in socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 2d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises called Bayes in Horton are held of *Edward Paston* esq. as of his manor of Horton in socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 12d., and are worth per annum, clear 13s. 8d. The close called Willmarsh poole in Horton, and other the premises purchased of *Richard Horwood* are held of the said *Edward Paston* as of his manor of Horton, in socage, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

John Harris died at Oselworth 16th May, 8 Charles I [1632]; *Nicholas Harris* is his son and next heir and was then aged 40 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 9 Charles I, part 22, No. 2.

William Harding, junior.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 8th April, 11 Charles I [1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Harding*, junior, by the oath of *Richard Neate*, gent., *William How*, *Thomas Blanch*, *Edward Fowler*, *Richard Pearce*, *Thomas Smyth*, *Richard Beard*, *William Nelme*, *Samuel Carnock*, *John Ashmead*, *James Ham*, *Thomas Londen* and *Thomas Bolton*, who say that

Anne Countess of Warwick, widow, late the wife of *Ambrose* late Earl of *Warwick* was seized of 1 messuage and 1 carew of land, meadow and pasture within the parish of Cam; and 1 water grain mill and 2 fulling mills in the said parish called *Corriettes* or *Corriettes* place and *Corriettes* Mills.

So seized, the said Countess by indenture dated 7th July, 42 Eliz. [1600] demised the said premises to *Arnold Oldisworth* of *Bradley*, esq., for 60 years then next following.

And the said *Arnold* by indenture dated 20th November, 44 Eliz. [1601] granted the said premises to *William Harding* senior of *Woodmancott*, clothier, for the term of 40 years.

By another indenture dated 2nd July then last past before the date of the said indenture, the said *Arnold* assigned to *Richard Codrington* and *George Thorpe*, esqrs., all the said premises, together with the first indenture and all his estate and title thereto, for the residue of the term of years specified in the said first indenture.

So seized, the said *Richard Codrington* and *George Thorpe* with the said *Arnold Oldisworth*, by indenture dated 10th March, 9 James I [1612] granted the said messuage, etc., to the said *William Harding* senior: to hold immediately after the said term of 40 years, for all the residue of the term of 60 years. The reversion of all the said premises after the expiration of the said grants to descend to *Henry Berkeley*, knight, Lord *Berkeley*, *Robert Viscount Lisley* and *William Sidney*, esq., son and heir apparent of the said Viscount, who by virtue thereof, by indenture dated 27th November, 7 James I [1609] by fine and recovery granted the said premises to *William Dutton*, esq., and *John Smithe* of North Nibley, gent., and to their heirs for ever.

The said *Henry Lord Berkeley* and the said *William Dutton* and *John Smythe* by indenture dated 20th July, 9 James I [1611] granted to the said *Arnold Oldisworth* and his heirs the reversion of the said premises: to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

By indenture dated 15th March, 9 James I [1612] the said *Arnold*

sold the said reversion to *William Harding*, junior, named in the writ, 2nd son of the said *William Harding*, senior: to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

So seized, the said *William* made his will 6th January, 10 Charles I [1635], and thereby bequeathed all the said premises to *William Purnell* of Dursley, senior, clothier, and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, £3.

William Harding died 7th January last past; *William Harding* is his kinsman and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 11 Charles I, part 22, No. 54.

Maurice Hardinge.

Inquisition taken at the Boothall in Gloucester, 1st October, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Maurice Hardinge*, by the oath of *Henry Nicolson*, *John Berry*, *Richard Kinge*, *William Pullin*, *Giles Gibbes*, *William Frampton*, *Thomas Pullin*, *William Hobbes*, *William Linke*, *Arthur Harvest*, *Thomas Payne*, *Richard Wells*, *William Nelmes*, *William Byby* and *William Goodcheape*, who say that

Maurice Hardinge was seised of 1 messuage, 1 orchard, 7 acres of meadow, 4 pastures, one whereof is called Culverhey, another Tethgers, another the Home and the 4th the Grove, and 2 virgates of land in Cowley; 4 acres of arable land there called Elkins landes; and 1 close of pasture and arable land, in 3 parts divided, lying under the "worthie," called Borden yate, situate in the parish of Barkley.

All the said premises, except the said 4 acres of land called Elkins lands, are held of *George Lord Barkley* as of his lordship or castle of Barkley in free socage, to wit, by the service of 22s. to be paid yearly, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The said 4 acres of land called Elkins lands are held of the heirs of . . . *Elkins* by the service of 1 red rose to be paid yearly at Midsummer if demanded; and are worth per annum, clear, 4s. The premises called Borden yate are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Maurice Hardinge died at Cowley, 9th January, 1 Charles I [1626]; *John Hardinge* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 4 Charles I, part 24, No. 151.

Kedgwin Hoskins.

Inquisition taken at the castle of Gloucester, 2nd October, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Kedgwin Hoskins*, by the oath of *William Grove*, gent., *John Vizard*, *Robert Davis*, *Thomas Pearce*, *Giles Newcombe*, *Thomas Harris*, *William Mill*, *John Gray*, *John Robins*, *William Tedbury*, *John Atkins*, *Charles Partridge*, *Thomas Gunn*, *Thomas Roper* and *Mathew Hamlyn*, who say that

Kedgwin Hoskins was seised of 3 messuages, 26 acres of arable land and pasture, 14 acres of meadow and 2 acres of wood in the parish of Newland: which said premises are held of the King as of his Castle of St. Briavell by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 7s. and are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Kedgwin Hoskins died at Newland, 26 April last past; *Kedgwin Hoskins* junior is his son and next heir and was then aged 19 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Barbara late the wife of the said *Kedgwin* still survives at Newland.
Misc. Chan., Inq, p. m., 4 Charles I, part 24, No. 152.

Thomas Hurne.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 24 April, 4 Chas. I. [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Hurne*, late of Bevington in the parish of Berkley, by the oath of *John Greening*, *John Clissold*, *Thomas Woode*, *William Weyman*, *John Twyning*, *Henry Nicholson*, *William Nicholson*, *John Hunte*, *Christopher Windowe*, *John Beynham*, *William Harris*, *William Buckle*, *Giles Bishopp*, *John Byrt* and *Michael Dorney*, who say that

Thomas Hurne was seized of 1 messuage in Bevington wherein he lately dwelt, with a garden and orchard thereto adjoining; 3 closes of meadow or pasture there near the said messuage, containing about 11 acres, late in the tenure of *John Bower*; 1 parcel of meadow or pasture there called the Twelve Ridges containing about 9 acres; 1 parcel of land there, in a field called Seavernes Field, containing about 4 acres; 1 close of land there, near the gate of the said field, called Little Lidcrofte, containing about 2 acres; 1 parcel of land called Catmarshe, containing about 3 acres, lying in Ham in a field called Hamsfield; 1 messuage and

1 close of pasture called Applerudge leaze lying in Peddington; 1 close of pasture Bevington called Inechins containing 9 acres; 1 close of meadow lying near Seavernes bank in Bevington, containing 4 acres; 1 selion of arable land lying in the parish of Slymbridge, in a field there called Longeaston; and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of meadow there, in a common field called the Great More, lately purchased of *Giles Parke*.

So seized, the said *Thomas Hurne* by indenture tripartite dated 5 June, 13 James I [1615], made between himself of the one part, *Richard Hardinge* of Slymbridge of the second part and *Richard Partridge* of Cowley and *Simon Ludbye* of Slymbridge of the 3rd part, in consideration of a marriage to be solemnized between the said *Thomas Hurne* and *Elizabeth Hardinge* daughter of the said *Richard Hardinge*, granted to the said *Richard Partridge* and *Simon Ludbye* the said messuage in Bevington wherein the said *Thomas Hurne* dwelt, the said garden and orchard thereto adjourning, the 3 closes near the said messuage, the parcel of meadow or pasture called the Twelve Ridges, the parcel of land in Seavernes Field, the close called Little Lidcrofte, the parcel of land called Catmarshe in Ham and the said messuage and close in Peddington: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *Thomas Hurne* and his heirs until the said marriage shall take place, and afterwards to the use of the said *Thomas* and *Elizabeth* and the heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

The said marriage took place 1st October, 13 James I [1615]. On the 2nd day of November, 1627, the said *Thomas Hurne* made his will and thereby devised the said selion of land and the said $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land in Slymbridge to *Mary* and *Elizabeth* his daughters and to their heirs for ever.

All the said premises in Bevington, Ham, and Peddington are held of *George Lord Berkley* as of his manor of Home by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, by suit at court and by the yearly rent of 15s., and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Slymbridge are held of the said *Lord Berkley* as of his manor of Hurst by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6d.

Thomas Hurne died 4th November last past; *Mary Hurne* and *Elizabeth Hurne* are his daughters and coheirs and were then aged, the said *Mary*, 8 years, 2 months and 10 days and the said *Elizabeth* 2 years, 11 months and 20 days.

The said *Elizabeth* late the wife of the said *Thomas Hurne* still survives at Bevington.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 23.

Giles Haynes, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 17 September, 6 Charles I [1630], before *Thomas Nurse*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Giles Haynes*, yeoman, by the oath of *Peter Hawksworthe*, gent., *Guy Lawrence*, *John Whitfield*, *William Higgins*, *Thomas Jones*, *Guy Selcockes*, *Edward Higgins*, *John Hobbes*, *John Berry*, *John Phillips*, *William Stocke*, *Richard Thurner*, *William Atkins*, *William Lawrence*, *Roger Turner*, *William Thurner* and *William Walker*, who say that

Giles Haynes was seized of 1 messuage, and 2 carucates of land, meadow and pasture in Frampton on Severn.

So seized, the said *Giles Haynes* by indenture dated 15th January, 13 James I [1616], made between himself and *Anne* his wife of the one part and *Richard Haynes* of Southmeade, gent., *Tanner Morse* of Blackmoreshale, yeoman, and *Richard Haynes* son and heir apparent of the said *Giles* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage to be solemnized between the said *Richard Haynes* son and heir of the said *Giles* and *Anne Haynes* daughter of the said *Richard Haynes* of Southmeade, and for the sum of £300 in hand paid by the said *Richard Haynes* of Southmeade to the said *Richard Haynes* of Frampton: to hold to the said *Richard Haynes* and *Tanner Morse* and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *Giles Haynes* and his heirs until the said marriage, and afterwards to the use of the said *Richard Haynes* of Frampton for his life; after his decease, then as to so much such part of the said messuage as shall be worth per annum, clear, £40 to the use of the said *Anne* for her life for her full jointure; after her decease, as to the said part so limited to her, to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard Haynes* by the said *Anne*; for default to the use of *Giles Haynes* and *Anne* his wife for their lives, with remainder to the right heirs of *Richard Haynes* of Frampton; for default, to the use of *Joan Hix*, wife of *William Hix*, daughter of the said *Giles Haynes* for her life, with remainder to *Richard Hix*, son and heir apparent of the said *William Hix* and to his heirs; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Joan*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Giles Haynes* for ever. As to the residue of the said messuage, after the decease of the said *Richard Haynes* of Frampton, to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard* by the said *Anne*; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard*; for default, to the use of the said *Giles* and *Anne* his wife for their lives, with remainder successively to the said *Joan Hix*, *Richard Hix*, the heirs of the said *Joan*, and the right heirs of the said *Giles* for ever.

The said marriage afterwards took place [date not given].

The said premises are held of *John Arrundell*, esq., as of his manor of Frampton on Severn in free socage, by fealty, suit at court every 3 weeks, and by the yearly rent of 4s. 7d., 1lb. of pepper and 1lb. of cummin, and are worth per annum, clear, £5.

Giles Haynes died at Frampton, 24th October last past; *Richard Haynes* is his son and next heir, and is now aged 21 years and more.

Anne late the wife of the said *Giles* still survives at Frampton on Severn.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 6 Charles I, part 25, No. 34.

Richard Hill, knight.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 13th August, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Hill*, knight, by the oath of *John Clissold*, *John Heaven*, *William Wilkins*, *Walter Watkins*, *Henry Nicholson*, *John Twynninge*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Watkins*, *Edward Cowles*, *John Smith*, *William Chewe*, *Walter Cleeve*, *Richard Beard* and *Thomas Wood*, who say that

Richard Hill on the 1st day of August, 1 Charles I [1625] was seized of the manor of Thridland *alias* Ridland, *alias* Rudland in Thridland in the parish of Westbury-on-Trim and Henburye; 1 meadow or close called Kendallmead; the mansion or capital messuage of Thridland late in the tenure of *Roger Revell*, esq., deceased, and afterwards in that of *Richard Revel* son and heir apparent of the said *Roger*, and then in that of the said *Richard Hill*; 1 close of meadow called Culvermead containing 16 acres; 1 other close of meadow called Longmead containing 6 acres; 1 close of meadow called the Gaston, containing 3 acres; 1 close of meadow called the Upper Hill containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture called the Wellhay and Undergrove containing 7 acres; 1 close of pasture called the Little Brokeridge and the Grotesend containing 7 acres; 1 close of arable land called the Great Brokeridge containing 14 acres; 1 other close of arable land called the Lower Hill Close, containing 5 acres; 1 close of arable land called the Oxleaze containing 4 acres; 1 wood or grove called the Great Grove, containing 10 acres; 1 grove or wood called the Lynke, containing 2 acres; 1 grove called the Little Coppice containing 2 acres; 1 messuage in Thridland and 1 orchard and 3 gardens thereto belonging, in the tenure of *James Brincklowe*, gent.; 1 close of meadow called Broke mead, containing about 4 acres; 1

close of meadow called Tewkesburie mead, cont. about 6 acres ; 1 close of meadow or pasture called the Edwardes, cont. about 16 acres ; 2 closes called the Great Lull Leaze and the Little Lull Leaze, cont. 6 acres ; 1 close of arable land called the Twentie Acres, cont. about 20 acres : all which premises last mentioned were sometime in the tenure of the said *James Brincklowe* and afterwards in that of *Thomas Packer*, gent., deceased ; 1 acre of the common field lying near or in Sherehampton within the parish of Westburie, in the tenure of *William Clement* ; 1 messuage in Thridland late in the occupation of *John Askewe*, and sometime in that of *Jane Button*, widow ; 1 close of pasture called a ground called the Great Wall Croftes, containing about 8 acres ; 1 close of meadow called the Little Wallcroft cont. 2 acres ; 3 acres of meadow in Bishops More ; 1 close of meadow called Gratines, cont. about 4 acres ; 1 close called the Great Slowe, cont. about 3 acres ; 1 close called the Little Slowe cont. about 2 acres in the occupation of the said *John Askewe* ; 1 cottage then lately built and a garden thereto adjoining in the occupation of *Thomas Morgan* ; 1 cottage and plot of land cont. 1 rood, in the occupation of *David Reece* : all which said premises are within the said parish of Westburie on Trim and Henburie ; the manor of Well and Tymberscombe in Tymberscombe *alias* Imberscombe and elsewhere in co. Somerset ; the capital messuage, tenement or farm, parcel of the said manor, in the tenure of *William Ridler*, deceased, and afterwards in that of the said *Richard Hill* ; all those 60 acres of land, meadow and pasture with the said messuage used and enjoyed, in the possession of the said *Richard Hill* ; 1 messuage and 14 acres of land, meadow and pasture, in the tenure of *John Coodinge* ; 1 messuage and about 16 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the tenure of *Joan Fenn*, widow ; 1 messuage and about 16 acres of land, meadow and pasture, late in the tenure of *Edward Ellesworthy* ; and about 4 acres of wood in the tenure of *John Coodinge* : all which premises last mentioned are situate in the parish of Tymberscombe, and elsewhere in co. Somerset ; 1 messuage and about 80 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the tenure of *Silvester Edbrook* ; 1 close of pasture there cont. 6 acres, in the tenure of ——— *Stoden* ; the reversion of all the said premises : which said manor of Well and Tymberscombe and other the premises last mentioned were late the inheritance of *Conand (Conandi) Prowse*, gent. ; the manor of Apleighe, lying near the parishes of Stawleighe, Asbittle and Kittesford in co. Somerset and in the parish of Clehanger in co. Devon ; 1 messuage, barn and tenement called Bremley, containing about 50 acres of land, meadow and pasture, sometime in the tenure of *James Chaplin*, solely or with others, and then in that of the said *Richard Hill* ; 1 messuage in Stawleighe called the Court Place and 50 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, some

time in the tenure of the said *James Chaplin* and afterwards in that of the said *Richard Hill*; 1 parcel or divers parcels of land in Stawleighe called the Overland, containing about 30 acres in the occupation of the said *Richard Hill*; 1 messuage called Frogghouse; 1 tenement called Acremans hay and about 30 acres of land, meadow and pasture, in the tenure of *Margery Churley*, widow, now deceased; 1 messuage in the parish of Asbrittle called Tricklehayne and about 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture, in the occupation of *Nicholas Coleman*, deceased; 1 messuage in Clehanger called Wadehay, and about 50 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the tenure of *James Wipple*; 1 messuage and about 30 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the tenure of ——— *Slowcock*, widow; and 1 messuage or tenement or 2 messuages or tenements called Muscombe and Brockcombe, and about 30 acres of land, meadow and pasture, in the tenure of *Dorothy Sullye*, widow.

So seized, the said *Richard Hill* by indenture dated 1st August, 1 Charles I [1625], made between himself of the one part and *Francis Baber* of Chewes Magna in co. Somerset, esq., and *Edward Baber* of Lincoln's Inn in co. Middlesex, esq., son and heir apparent of the said *Francis Baber* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the said *Richard Hill* and *Elizabeth* one of the daughters of the said *Francis Baber*, and for the sum of £1400 for the marriage portion of the said *Elizabeth*, and for her competent jointure, and for the love and cordial benelovence and affection which he bore towards her; agreed with the said *Francis* and *Edward Baber* that he and his heirs should for ever after be seized of all the said premises, except the said close called Kendall Mead to the use of him the said *Richard Hill* for his natural life; after his decease to the use of the said *Dame Elizabeth* his wife for her life; and after her decease to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Hill* for ever.

The said *Richard Hill* was likewise seized of 3 tenements or cottages and 4 gardens or plots called Pleckes in the parish of St. James the Apostle in the suburbs and county of the city of Bristol; and of the manor of Imbercombe *alias* Tymberscombe in co. Somerset.

So seized the said *Richard Hill* by indenture tripartite dated 11th May, 3 Charles I [1627], made between himself of the one part, *Peter Ellesworthy* son of *Thomas Ellesworthy*, then deceased, and *Margaret* his wife, sister of the said *Richard Hill* of the 2nd part, and *Nathaniel Holbach* of Whitechurch in co. Somerset, esq., of the 3rd part for the establishing of the said premises and for the affection he bore towards *Anthony Hill*, gent., 2nd son of *John Hill*, gent., brother of the said *Richard Hill* and towards the said *Peter Ellesworthy* and for the maintenance of the said *Anthony Hill* and his heirs male, agreed with the

said *Nathaniel Holbach* and his heirs that he and his heirs should be seized of all the said premises to the use of the said *Peter Ellesworthy* his kinsman until he (*Richard Hill*) at his mansion house at Ridland should pay or cause to be paid to the said *Peter* 12*d.* And further by the said indenture the said *Richard Hill* granted to the said *Nathaniel Holbach* and his heirs all the said premises: to hold to the use of the said *Richard Hill* and his heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Anthony Hill* and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Hill* for ever.

The said *Richard Hill* afterwards paid the said sum of 12*d.* to the said *Peter Ellesworthy*.

The manor of Thridland *alias* Ridland and all other the premises in Westbury-on-Trym and Henbury, except the said close called Kendall mead are held of *Ralph Sadleir* as of his manor of Henburys, by fealty only in free and common socage, and are worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor of Well and Tymberscombe is held of *George Lutterell*, esq., as of his manor of Dunster in co. Somerset by fealty and the yearly rent of 3*s.* and is worth per annum, clear, £3. 6*s.* 8*d.* The manor of Apleighe is held of the Earl of *Bath* by fealty and a yearly rent, and is worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The said close called Kendall mead is held of the said *Ralph Sadleir* as of his manor of Henbury by fealty in free and common socage, and is worth per annum, clear, 5*s.* The premises in the suburbs of Bristol are held of the Mayor and Commonalty of the city of Bristol in free burgage, and are worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Richard Hill died 29th May, 3 Charles I [1627]; *John Hill* is his elder brother and next heir, and was then aged 70 years and more.

The said *Dame Elizabeth* still survives.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 27.

Thomas Hooke, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Newent, 28th September, 6 Charles I [1630], before *Thomas Nurse*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Hooke*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Hill*, *Robert Pride*, *Roger Hill*, *Thomas Addis*, *Thomas Hill*, *John Bullocke*, *William Nowell*, *Thomas Pride*, *Richard Hooper*, *William Williams*, *Richard Gwilliam*, *Arnold Crockett*, *Grimbold Hill* and *William Birch*, who say that

Thomas Hooke was seized of 1 capital messuage or mansion house called Crookes, and 60 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, lying in the parish of Pauntley; 14 acres of pasture called

Loveridge situate in Oxenhall; 1 parcel of land or pasture called Tankerd Hydes in Oxenhall, containing 3 acres; 80 acres of land, meadow, pasture, wood, and underwood called Callow Hills in the parish of Newent; 40 acres of land and pasture called Cleeveleyes and Lyllies in Compton within the parish of Newent; 26 acres of land, meadow and pasture called Mauntleyes within the manor of Newent; 1 acre of land in the common field called Millfield; 10 acres of land in the common field called Bowlsden field within the manor of Bowlsden in the parish of Newent; 1 several field called Picklenash field, containing 17 acres of land and pasture within the parish of Newent; and 2 acres of land called Slades alias Lyllies within the parish of Newent.

The capital messuage called Crookes and the lands thereto belonging are held of *Henry Earl of Worcester* as of his manor of Pauntley, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 6*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 40*s.* The 14 acres of pasture called Loveridge are held of *Henry Finch*, esq., as of his manor of Oxenhall by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 3*s.* 4*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The parcel of land called Tankerd Hides is held of the said *Henry Finch* by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 14*d.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 12*d.* The premises called Callow Hills, Cleeveleyes and Lillyes are held of *John Wintour*, knight, as of his manor of Newent, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 16*s.* 8*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises called Mauntleyes are held of the said *John Wintour*, knight, as of his said manor of Newent, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 11*s.* 4*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 15*s.* The 1 acre of land in Milfield and the 10 acres of land in Bowlsden field at the death of the said *Thomas Hooke* were held of *Richard Escourt*, gent., as of his manor of Bowlsden, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 1*s.*, and are now held of *Walter Nurse*, esq., and *Mary* his wife as of their said manor by the same services, and are worth per annum, clear, 4*s.* The field called Picklenash field is held of *Henry Atkinson*, esq., as of his manor of Killcote, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 8*s.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The land called Slades alias Lyllies is held of *John Keyse*, gent., as of his manor of Ocle Clifford, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 16*d.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 6*d.*

Thomas Hooke died 7th March, 3 Charles I [1628], *Edward Hooke*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Edward Hooke* and *Isabella Hooke*, widow, relict of the said *Thomas*, have occupied the said premises from the death of the said *Thomas*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 6 Charles I, part 25, No. 141.

Ambrose Huntley, alias Simonds.

Inquisition taken at Birkeley, 5th September, 8 Charles I [1632], before *John Driver*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Ambrose Huntley* alias *Simonds*, by the oath of *Samuel Trotman*, gent., *Thomas Came*, gent., *Gilbert Freeman*, *Richard Freeman*, *Edward Trotman*, *Henry Aley*, *Ralph Darby*, *John Baker*, *George Pegler*, *Thomas Davis*, *Anthony Williams*, *William Marten*, *Simon Munday*, and *Richard Archard*, who say that

Ambrose Huntley alias *Simonds* was seized of 1 messuage in the parish of Slimbridge; 2 closes of pasture adjoining each other in a place called Morecroft in Slimbridge, lately purchased by the said *Ambrose* of *Simon Ludby* by charter dated 30th September, 15 James I [1617]; 1 messuage called Badgers House in Slimbridge; 7 acres of arable land in the field called Longmarsh; 1 acre of arable land in the field called Midle Marsh; 3 acres of arable land in the field called Hinworthy; 2 acres of arable land in Cattesbraine in the field called Longaston; 4 selions and 3 buts of arable land in the field called the Linch in several places; 3 other buts of arable land in Granborowe field late of *Edward Trotman*; 1 acre of arable land in Camesfield; 1 meadow or pasture called Pouchmarsh, containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture called Longcroft; 1 other close of pasture called Longland alias Badgers Leyes; 2 acres of meadow in the Great Moore; 1 acre and 1 rood of meadow in the Little Moore: all of which said premises are within the parish of Slimbridge and were purchased by the said *Ambrose* of *John Taylor* and *Humphrey Taylor*, son and heir apparent of the said *John*, by charter dated 18th June, 21 James I [1623].

The said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* his son and heir apparent were jointly seized of 1 close of pasture called Stanborowe containing 14 acres; 1 close of meadow called Stanborowe mead adjoining the said close of pasture, containing 14 acres; 3 selions and 3 buts of arable land containing 1 acre called Hinworthy field at White Crosse; 1 selion and 1 but of arable land in the said Hinworthy field, containing 1 rood of land; 1 other selion of arable land in the said field, containing 1 rood; 2 buts of arable land in the said field in a certain place called Churchsteed under Camesfield hedge; 4 other buts of arable land in the said field at Nelm's gate; 1 selion and 1 but of arable land containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in Longaston field, 1 but of arable land in the field called the Linch: all which said premises are in the parish of Slimbridge and lately belonged to the messuage or farm called Dukes Place, and were purchased by the said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* of the said *John* and *Humphrey Taylor*, by

charter dated 28th April, 2 Charles I [1626]: they were parcel of the lands and tenements commonly called Rivers Lands or Archers Lands.

So seized, the said *Ambrose* lying in *extremis* on his death bed, and the said *Stephen* being under age, to wit, about the age of 13 years, by indenture dated 21st December, 7 Charles I [1631], of the special trust which he reposed in his kinsmen *John Russell*, *William Howe* and *John Howe*, yeomen, granted and let to farm to them the said messuage and the 2 closes called Morecrofts, the messuage called Badgers House and all other the premises granted to the said *Ambrose* by the said *John* and *Humphrey Taylor*, and the moiety of all the said premises granted to the said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* by the said *John* and *Humphrey Taylor*: to hold for 8 years, paying therefore yearly 1*d.* if demanded, with the condition that if the said *Ambrose* should pay to the said trustees 20*s.* before Michaelmas then next following, then the said grant should be null and void.

By another indenture dated the 22nd December, 7 Charles I [1631], the said *Ambrose* granted to the said *Stephen* the said messuage, the 2 closes called Morecroft, the messuage called Badgers House and other the premises purchased of the said *John* and *Humphrey Taylor*: to hold for 99 years, on condition that if the said *Ambrose* pay to the said *Stephen* £10 at Michaelmas then next following the said grant to be void.

By another indenture dated 23rd December in the said year, the said *Ambrose* granted all the said premises to *William Cowles* and the said *William Howe*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever.

On the 24th day of December, 1631, the said *Ambrose Huntley* made his will as follows: I give to my only son *Stephen Huntley* alias *Simonds* the messuage in Slimbridge wherein *Richard Frape*, deceased, lived, and all the lands, meadows and pastures which *Edward Brounwhich*, esq., and *Margaret* his wife by indenture dated 4th January, 9 James I [1612], granted to me for 61 years: to hold to the said *Stephen* immediately after he shall attain the age of 22 years for all the residue of the said term of 61 years: in the meantime I will that my 2 daughters shall have the same, but that my executors shall take the profits thereof until my eldest daughter reaches the age of 21, when she shall have the moiety of the said profits: my other daughter to have the other moiety thereof at her age of 21; and all the profits after their said respective ages until my said son come to his said age of 22 shall be equally divided between my said 2 daughters.

I make my kinsmen *John Russell* and *John Howe* of Longney, yeomen, and *William Howe* of Standish, yeoman, my executors.

All the rest of my goods I give to my 2 daughters *Margaret* and *Dorothy*.

All the said premises are held of *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, widow as of her manor of Slimbridge Hurst and Sayes in the parish of Slimbridge, by knight's service (by what part of a knights fee is not known) suit at court, heriots and the yearly rent of 11s., and are worth per annum, clear, £20.

Ambrose Huntley died at Slimbridge 26th December, 7 Charles I [1631]; the said *Stephen* is his son and next heir and was aged 13 years on the 15th day of March last past.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 8 Charles I, part 26, No. 15.

Guy Hill.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 27th September, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Bird*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Guy Hill* by the oath of *Richard Packer*, *Joseph White*, *Robert Showell*, *John Licence*, *Edmund Wicke*, *William Brush*, *John Cowlestance*, *William Ockle*, *William Yarmenold*, *Thomas Reake*, *John Younge, junior*, *Henry Crompe*, *William Benn*, *John Holder*, *Thomas Costinge* and *John Hopkins*, who say that

Guy Hill was seised of a parcel of land called Shipping Croft, containing 9 acres, lying within the parish of Dymock; 2 parcels of pasture called Tumpye leasowe, the old leasowe and the old Greenes, containing 10 acres; 2 other parcels of land called the Millhouse croftes or the Millhouse fieldes; 1 orchard lying at the upper end of the said crofts; 1 parcel of pasture lying at the lower end of the said crofts containing 16 acres; and 1 parcel of arable land containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, lying in a certain field called Sydderdyne lying within the said parish of Dymock.

The said parcel of land called Shipping Croft is held of *William Huntley*, esq., as of his manor of Dymock in free and common socage, by fealty and not by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the other premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Guy Hill died at Dymock, 13th May, 22 James I [1624]; *Richard Hill* is his son and next heir and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Richard Hill* and *Blanch Hill* took all the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Guy* up to the taking of this Inquisition.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 141.

Marmaduke Hodshon, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 28th August, 2 Charles I [1626], before *John Jones*, esq., Mayor of the said City and escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Marmaduke Hodshon*, gentleman, by the oath of *John Hayward*, *Thomas Hill*, *John Maddockes*, *Henry Redven*, *Henry Winchcombe*, *Dionisius Wise*, *William Mills*, *Richard Greene*, gentleman, *Giles Webley*, *Edward Wagstaffe*, *Giles Hayward*, *William Morden*, *Walter Younge*, *Robert Mercer*, *Richard Atkins*, *Tobias Langford* and *Richard Dun*, who say that

Marmaduke Hodshon was seised of 1 messuage situate in Barton-street within the parish of St. Mary de Loade in Gloucester, the "vault-hay" to the said messuage belonging; 1 small barn and 1 close of arable land containing 1 acre; 1 parcel or the Langnett of pasture land, containing 1 acre; 1 large barn, the vault-hay, and 1 close of pasture to the said messuage belonging lying in Bartonstreet; and 1 other messuage in the said street, in the tenure of *Lawrence Wilshere*, gent.

So seized, the said *Marmaduke* made his will, 12th November, 1615, and thereby bequeathed *inter alia* to his children, *Joan Hodgshon*, *Margaret Hodgshon*, *Jeremiah Hodgshon* and *Jane Hodgshon* the barn called the Lower house barn, 2 vault-hays, 1 close of pasture thereto adjoining and 2 lands of arable lying in Little field to the said Lower house barn belonging.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Marmaduke Hodgshon died 21st November, 1615; *Richard Hodgshon* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 22 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 145.

Giles Handcox.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Giles Handcox* late of Daglingworthe, by the oath of *More Guilim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *George Larrance Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Chaunce*, *John Kerby*, and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Giles Handcoxe was seized of 1 messuage, toft and barn with a curtilage called Francklyns situate in Daglingworth; 2 virgates of land thereto belonging; 1 messuage there called Barrowhowse or Hiscockes; 1 meadow called Wydowe close and 14 acres of arable land to the said messuage belonging; 10 acres of arable land called Pollettes late in the tenure of *Henry Greeneway*, deceased, in Daglinaryworth; 1 messuage with 2 fulling mills and 1 grain mill thereto belonging called Miblanckes, with divers lands, etc., thereto belonging in Chalford and Minchinhampton.

So seized, the said *Giles*, made his will 5th April last past and thereby bequeathed the said premises as follows:

I give to my wife *Jane Handcoxe* all my houses, lands, etc., in Daglingworth for her life if she remain sole and unmarried, immediately after her decease or marriage the reversion thereof to come to my eldest son *Richard* and his heirs.

I give to *John Handcoxe* my third son my messuage with the mills, lands, etc., etc., thereto belonging, now in his tenure in Chalforde, he paying yearly to his mother during her life £20.

The premises in Daglingworth are held of *Henry Poole*, esq., as of his manor of Daglingworth, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 6s., and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Chalforde and Minchinhampton are held of *Thomas Lord Wyndsor* as of his manor of Minchinhampton, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 11s. 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

Giles Handcoxe died at Daglingworth, 9th April last past; *Richard Handcoxe* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Jane* relict of the said *Giles* still survives at Daglingworth.

Misc. Chan., Inq., p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 43.

Richard Hathway.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 26th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Richard Hathway*, late of Halmer within the parish of Berkeley, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, *John Cloterbooke*, *George Cloterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munday*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patche*, and *William Atwood*, who say that

Richard Hathway was seized of 1 messuage called Acton situate in Halmer, and divers lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging containing altogether 57 acres in Halmer and Slimbridge; 1 close of pasture called Roberts Close in Halmer, containing 4 acres; 1 house there late in the tenure of *Ralph Grafton* and now in that of *Edward Hathway* son of the said *Richard*: all which premises the said *Richard Hathway* purchased of *William Gough* and *Joseph Gough*.

So seized, the said *Richard* made his will, 11th December, 1637, and thereby bequeathed as follows:—

To my son *Henry Hathway* I give 1 little ground called Roberts for 10 years next after my decease.

To my son *Edward Hathway* the house and orchard he now dwells in, and the said little ground called Roberts after the said term of 10 years: to him and his heirs for ever.

I will that *Katherine* my wife that now is shall have my house with all the lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging for 10 years, on condition that she pay my debts and do not plough up any more of the ground than is now ploughed; after the said term of 10 years, my son *Richard Hathway* and his heirs to have the said premises for ever.

All the said premises are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hame, by fealty, suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks and by the yearly rent of 6*d.*, parcel of the rent of 9*d.* paid for all the lands and tenements late of the said *William Gough*, and are worth per annum, clear, 26*s.* 8*d.*

Richard Hathway died at Halmer, 21st December last past; *William Hathway* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 46.

Thomas Hiatt, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Stowe, 20th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Hiatt* late of Cleeve Episcopi, yeoman, by the oath of *John Shayler*, *Robert Keeble*, *Ralph Woodward*, gent., *Thomas Hobbes*, *George Bartholemew*, *Richard Harbidge*, *James Freeman*, *Richard Collett*, *William Venfield*, "*Paridis*" *Hathway*, *John Hill*, *Simon Wallington*, *Roland Frethorne*, *Philip Pittman*, *Richard Walker* and *Philip Washborne*, who say that

Thomas Hiatt was seized of 10 acres of land in the parish of Cleeve and 1 acre of land in the said parish: of whom or by what services the

said premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Thomas Hiatt died the last day of March, 13 Chas. I [1637]; *Thomas Hiatt* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I., part 27, No. 188.

John Higford, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August, 12 Charles I [1636,] before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Higford*, gent., son and heir apparent of *William Higford*, esq., who still survives, by the oath of *Toby Packer*, *William Mason*, *Henry Blomer*, *William Barnard*, *Giles Mathew*, *Cuthbert Chandler*, *William Strode*, junior, *Ancor Hinde*, *William Twinning*, *John Okey*, *William Combe*, *John Powell*, junior, *Thomas Ashmead*, *Robert Eccle* and *Thomas Goodcheape* who say that

The said *William Higford* on the 13th day of September, 2 Charles I [1626], was seized of the manor of *Dixton alias Diccleston*; the manor of *Alderston, alias Aldrington, alias Alderton*, and of the advowson of the Church of *Alderton* to the said manor pendent; the capital messuage, tenement and farm called *Gretton alias Grettons Farme*, late in the tenure of *William Carpenter*.

So seized, the said *William Higford* by indenture dated the said 13th September, 2 Charles I, made between himself of the one part and *John Scudamore* then Baronet and now *Viscount Sligo* in the Kingdom of Ireland, *Giles Bridges* then esq. and now Baronet and *William Scudamore*, esq., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage heretofore solemnized between the said *John Higford* named in the writ and *Frances* late his wife, one of the sisters of the said *John Viscount Sligo*, and for the love he bore to *Mary* then his wife and to the said *John*, and for the sum of £1500 to him in hand paid by the said Viscount, enfeoffed the said *Viscount Sligo*, *Giles Bridges* and *William Scudamore* of all the said premises, situate within the parishes and hamlets of *Dixton*, *Alderton*, *Gretton* and *Winchcombe*; all that portion of the tithes in *Gretton*, sometime in the tenure of *Thomas Dingley*; 3 acres of meadow in *Dixton* in a certain field or place there called *Dixton's field* and all other the lands, tenements and hereditaments of the said *William Higford* in *Dixton*, *Alderton*, *Gretton* and *Winchcombe*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the uses following: as to the site of the manor or capital messuage of *Dixton* wherein the said *William Higford*

then dwelt, and all the houses, gardens, etc., thereto belonging to the use of the said *William* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *John Higford* for his life; after his decease, then as to one moiety of the said manor house to the use of the said *Frances Higford* for life; after her decease then successively in tail-male to the use of the 1st to 4th and every other son of the said *John* by the said *Frances*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John*; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Higford* for ever. As to the other moiety of the said manor house, to the use of the said *Frances* so long as she remain sole and unmarried, with remainder successively in tail-male to the use of the 1st to the 4th and every other son of the said *John* by the said *Frances*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John*, and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Higford* for ever. As to the pasture ground called the Eves leazes and the ground called Wood hill, containing about 130 acres of land, parcels of the manor of Dixton to the use of the said *William Higford* and *Mary* for their lives for the jointure of the said *Mary*; for default, to the use of the said *John Higford* and of his 1st son by the said *Frances* and his heirs male; and for default, to the successively in tail-male use of the 2nd 3rd 4th and every other son of the said *John* by the said *Frances*; and for default, then successively to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* and of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the parcel of ground or close called Darkes ground parcel of the manor of Dixton, to the use of the said *John Higford* and *Frances* during the life of the said *William*; the remainder thereof successively in tail male to all the sons of the said *John* and *Frances*, the heirs of the said *John* and the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the capital messuage called Gretton Farm and all the lands, etc., thereto belonging in Gretton and Winchcombe, the parcel of land and pasture called Rutters Withies, containing 16 acres, and the arable lands in Alderton containing about 183 selions, then in the several tenures of *John Carpenter*, *Thomas Edwards* and *Henry Rice*, all which premises are parcel of the manor of Alderton, to the use of the said *John Higford* and *Frances* during the life of the said *William*; after his death, then as to all the said last recited premises, except Rutters Withies, to the use of the said *John* and his heirs male by the said *Frances*; for default, of his heirs male; and for default, of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to all those parcels of land, meadow and pasture called the Mill leys containing 41 acres, the Lewyns meade cont. 4 acres, the Chandlers leaze cont. 11 acres, Elmehey cont. 4 acres, the Castle Hill cont. 118 acres, the Newe field cont. 47 acres, and the said Rutters Withies cont. 17 acres, and 1 watermill with all the weirs,

waters, ponds, etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *William Higford* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *John* and *Frances* for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Frances*, in recompence of her dower; and after their decease, to the use successively in tail male of all the sons of the said *John* by the said *Frances*, of his heirs male, and of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the manor of Alderton, except all those parcels before mentioned otherwise conveyed in use, to the use of the said *William* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *John* and his 1st son by the said *Frances* and his heirs male; for default, to the use successively in tail male of all their other sons; for default, to the use of their heirs female, until the heirs male of the said *John* or *William* shall pay to such heirs female £1000 if there be only 1 daughter and £2000 if more than one; after such payment to the use of the heirs male of the said *John*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Higford* for ever. As to the residue of all the said premises, to the use of the said *William* for life; after his decease, to the use of the said *John* and his heirs male by the said *Frances*; for default, to the use of the said *John* and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever.

The manor of Dixton and other the premises there, except 3 acres, are held of the bailiffs and burgesses of the borough or town of Tewkesbury, as of their manor of Tewkesbury, by knight's service, to wit, by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £52 18s. 2d. The manor of Alderton, the advowson of the Church of Alderton and other the premises there, and the said premises in Gretton, except the said portion of tithes, are held of the said Bailiffs, etc., of Tewkesbury as of their said manor, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, £12 8s. 8d. The said 3 acres in Dixton before excepted and the said tithes in Gretton are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

John Higford died at Dixton the 24th day of December, 11 Chas. I [1635]; *John Higford*, gent., is his son and next heir by the said *Frances* and was aged 9 years on the 25th day of May last past.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 12 Charles I., part 30, No. 33.

Tristram Harris.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I. [1638], before *John Pole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Tristram Harris*, by the oath of *Richard Achard*, gent., *John Clutterbuck*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munden*, *John Smithe*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Baylie*, *John Patche*, and *William Atwood*, who say that

Tristram Harris on the 1st day of January, 1636, was seised of 1 messuage, 5 cottages, 2 tofts, 6 gardens, 4 orchards, 26 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, 5 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all beasts in the parish of SS. Philip and James in the forest of Kingswood.

So seised, the said *Tristram* made his will the said day and year and thereby bequeathed as follows: I give to *Sarah* my wife for her life, if she so long remain sole and unmarried, the manor or farm place called *Whitfield* place and all the houses, lands, etc., thereto belonging lying in the hundred of *Barton Regis*, and all my lands, tenements, etc., in co. Gloucester which I purchased of *Nicholas Hobbes* and *Cicill Dethwicke*, widow, his mother; after her re-marriage or decease, I give the same to my brother-in-law *William Birkin*, cooper, and to *John Peirson* and *John Birkin* my sons-in-law until *Thomas Harris* my son shall attain the age of 18 years, to the intent that they shall take the rents and profits of the said premises and employ the same for the education and maintenance of the said *Thomas* and of all other my children who shall be unmarried at the time of my death. When the said *Thomas* attains the said age of 18, I give to him all the said premises; if he die before that time, then the said trustees to use the said rents for the benefit of my other children until such time as the said *Thomas* would have attained the said age. If the said *Thomas* die without issue, I give the said premises unto *William Harris* my eldest son and his heirs, on condition that he pay at the Tolzeye of Bristol within 2 years after the death of the said *Thomas* to such of my children as are then unmarried the sum of £300, equally to be divided amongst them. If the said *William* make default, I give the said lands, etc., to my said children and their heirs until they shall have received £400 out of the clear yearly profits thereof.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Chester*, esq., as of his manor of *Barton Regis* next Bristol, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Tristram Harris died 12th January, 12 Charles I. [1637]; *William Harris* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

The said *Sara* still remains sole and unmarried.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 30, No. 55.

Mary Howell, widow.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke, 9th October, 1641, before *Thomas Harte*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Mary Howell*, widow, late the wife and relict of *Thomas Howell*, and lately called *Marie Masters*, kinswoman and one of the co-heiresses of *Giles Maisters*, deceased, by the oath of *William Sellwyn*, gent., *Robert Rogers*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Thomas Gybbs*, *Giles Holliday*, *Henry Fletcher*, *Thomas Castle*, *John Osborne*, *Robert Hillman*, *Richard Smith*, *Anthony Gardener*, *Thomas Wynn*, *Anthony Gardener*, junior, and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

Mary Howell was seised of the moiety of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 15 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in *Nymphsfield*, and of 1 cottage, and 4 acres of land there, late in the tenure of *John Dolman*, which descended to her as kinswoman and co-heiress of the said *Gyles Masters*.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Mary Howell died 15th June last past; *Sara Beeke* wife of *William Beeke* is her sister and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 17 Charles I, part 31, No. 135.

Richard Harris.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 3rd August, 15 Charles I. [1640], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor of the said city and escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Richard Harris*, by the oath of *Jasper Clutterbooke*, gent., *John Nelme*, gent., *Robert Tayloe*, gent., *Richard Ockold*, *Richard Holford*, gent., *William Longe*, gent., *Edmund Palmer*, gent., *John Wood*, gent., *Robert Paine*, gent., *Thomas Allen*, *Thomas Symes*, *Francis Wheeler*, gent., and *William Angell*, who say that

Richard Harris was seised of 1 close of pasture called Compiers furlong, containing 12 acres; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land lying in a field called Harsebrooke field; 1 close of pasture called Millclose, containing 1 acre; 1 other close of pasture, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, in or adjoining a field called Swynhill; and 4 selions of land cont. 1 acre lying in the said field called Swynhill: all which said premises are situate in Harscombe.

The said premises are held of the King as of his manor of Barton Regis, by fealty and the yearly rent of 6s. 8d. for the said lands and others in the parish of Harscombe, and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s.

Richard Harris died at Bruckthroppe, 6th January, 10 Charles I. [1631]; *Richard Harris* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 22 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 152.

William Harrold.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 16th August, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *William Harrold*, by the oath of *More Gwillam*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Burdge*, *John Wood*, *Richard Kerby*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Walter Woodward*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Chance*, *Amos Dancy*, and *Edmund Ferribe*, who say that

William Harold was seised of 1 messuage or cottage situate in Woodchester, and 2 closes of pasture or arable land lying together, near adjoining the said messuage, containing about 3 acres, late in the tenure of the said *William Harrold*: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 18d.

William Harrold died 25th August, 10 Charles I [1634]; *Edward Harrold* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 27 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 12 Charles I, part 33, No. 26.

Giles Hope, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Winchcombe, 20th March, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Giles Hope* late of Wicke Risington, yeoman, by the oath of *Thomas Warren*, of Staunton, gent., *Conon Wright*, *Richard Jackson*, *Nicholas*

Izod, John Izod, Henry Greening, John Slatter alias Acton, Henry Hyde, John Phillippes, William Carnoll, John Roberts, Ralph Peirson, Ralph Kempe, Nicholas Garrett, and George Merrit, who say that

Giles Hope was seised of 1 messuage or tenement and 3 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Wicke Risington, late in the tenure of *Arnold Hope*, father of the said *Giles*; 1 cottage there late in the tenure of *Peter Hope*; and in certain lots (sortibz) of meadow called "one yarde of Lott meadowe" in Risington Parva, late in the tenure of the said *Arnold Hope*.

The said messuage and 3 virgates of land, meadow and pasture and the said cottage are held of *William Stratford*, esq., as of his manor of Wicke Risington, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 18d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The said "yarde of Lott meadowe" is held of *Henry Powle*, esq., as of his manor of Risington Parva, by fealty and the yearly rent of 1d., and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Giles Hope died at Wicke Risington, 12th October, 8 Charles I [1632]; *Giles Hope* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 2 years, 6 months, 14 days and not more.

Dorothy late the wife of the said *Giles* has taken the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Giles* up to the present time.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 104.

Edward King.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 21st August, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Edward King*, by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Edward King*, *William Taylor*, *William Chance*, *John Broade*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *John Wood*, *Robert Griffeth*, *Edward Cafon*, *Thomas Powell*, and *Thomas Clavenger*, who say that

Edward King was seised of the 6th part of a messuage called Copes-hall; and 1 close of pasture called the Meade containing 3 acres, situate in Rodborough: which said premises are held of *Giles Mason*, gent., as of his manor of Acheres in socage, by fealty, suit at court, relief when it shall happen and by the yearly rent of 12d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Edward King died 5th August, 11 Charles I [1635], *Samuel King* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 13 Chas. I, part 33, No. 55.

Reginald Lane alias French.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 27th October, 18 Charles I [1642]; before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Reginald Lane alias French*, by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *Richard Webb*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Robert Iles*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Stone*, *Henry Snagg*, *Arthur Rudge* and *Thomas Marshall*, who say that

Reginald Lane alias French was seised of 1 cottage or tenement, lying in Arle in the parish of Cheltenham; 1 orchard to the said cottage belonging; 1 parcel of pasture to the said orchard adjoining; 5 rods (rodatis) of land lying in Arle in a certain meadow (ingero) there, called Meade furlonge; 3 other rods or selions of land there, lying in the said meade furlong: which said premises were lately parcel of the lands of *John Ligon* of Arle, esq., and sometime belonged to his capital messuage called Arle Corte in Arle, and were lately purchased by the said *Reginald* of the said *John Ligon*; 1 close of pasture called Mounckelaynes lying in Arle, lately purchased by the said *Reginald* of *John Packer*, deceased; 1 close of arable land or pasture called Coverbreech; 1 other several close called Mouncke Lanes; 1 close of pasture called Aspes; and 1 other parcel of arable land called the Hill furzen containing 4 acres: which said premises last mentioned are in Arle, and were lately purchased by *Walter Lane alias French*, deceased, father of the said *Reginald*, of *Thomas Collett*.

So seised, the said *Reginald* made his will at Arle on the 10th day of June, 17 Charles I [1641], whereby he bequeathed as follows: "I give to *Walter* my youngest son and his heirs for ever all my freehold land of inheritance within the manor and hundred of Cheltenham".

The said cottage and other the premises purchased of the said *John Ligon* are held of *John Dutton*, esq., as of his manor of Cheltenham in free socage and not in chief or by knight's service, by the yearly rent of 1*d.*, suit at court and fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The said close called Mounckelaynes is held of the said *John Dutton* as of his said manor, in free socage and not in chief or by knight's service, by a certain rent (amount not known) fealty and suit at court, and is worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The said close in Alston and other the premises purchased of *Thomas Collett* are held of the said *John Dutton*, esq., as of his said manor of Cheltenham, by the yearly rent of 17*d.* suit at court, and fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.*

All the said premises were of the free tenements and hereditaments

of the said *Reginald*, and lie within the manor and hundred of Cheltenham.

Reginald Lane alias *French* died at Arle on the 17th day of October, 17 Charles I [1641], in the lifetime of the said *Walter*; *Robert Lane* alias *French* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 57.

Simon Ludby.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 21st November, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Simon Ludby* late of Slimbridge, by the oath of *James Witcom*, *Thomas Hunber*, *William Steephens*, *Daniell Kinge*, *John Sockwell*, *George Feribe*, *Daniell Gilman*, *Thomas Barnefield*, *William Barnefield*, *Thomas Nelmes*, *Francis Manninge*, *John Holiday* and *William Watts*, gent., who say that

Simon Ludby was seised of 1 messuage or tenement and certain lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging in Slimbridge, containing 10 acres, parcel of the lands and tenements lately belonging to the Priory of St. Oswald of Gloucester; 1 close of pasture there called Tatchecroft, containing 6 acres; 3 selions of land and 2 other selions of land called Buts lying in the field called the Linch, and 2 other selions of land lying in the field called Southworthy in Slimbridge, containing 1½ acres, lately purchased by the said *Simon* of *John Taylor* and *Humphrey* his son, parcel of the lands and tenements there called River's lands or Archers lands; 1 messuage or tenement called Woodhouse and certain lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging in Slimbridge; containing 6 acres lately purchased by the said *Simon* of *John Huntly* and *Margaret* his wife, *Edmund Molinox* and *Ursula* his wife and *Poyntz Mill* and *Elizabeth* his wife, and which heretofore were the lands of *John Siddenham*, esq., deceased; 1 acre of meadow lying in the little Moore in Slimbridge lately purchased of *James Andrews*, clerk.

So seised, the said *Simon Ludby* made his will the 3rd day of May, 7 Charles I [1631], whereby he bequeathed as follows [here given in English]: Item, I bequeath to *Mary* my wife for her natural life an estate in all my premises in Slimbridge or elsewhere, she keeping the same in good repair: nevertheless I give out of my lands there to my *Aunt Cox*e an annuity of 20s.

I give to *Richard Munden* and his heirs for ever the messuage called Woodhouse and all the lands, etc., thereto belonging which I purchased of the co-heirs of *Mr. Siddenham*, esq., deceased, also 2 ridges of arable land in Slimbridge in the field called Southworthy, and all the deeds touching the same.

I give to *Simon Munden* and his heirs for ever all other my lands, messuages, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever, in Slimbridge or elsewhere, with all the rents, reversions, profits, deeds, etc., etc., touching the same.

If my said wife do not fulfil my said will, then I give all the said premises to the "legaters" aforementioned after her decease.

The said messuage and 10 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Slimbridge are held of the King as of his manor of —, in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 12*d.*, parcel of the rent of 2*s.* 1*d.* paid for them and other lands in Slimbridge, parcel of the lands lately belonging to the said Priory of St. Oswald, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* The said close called Tatchcroft and the selions of land in the Linchfield and Southworthy at the death of the said *Simon Ludby* were held of *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, widow, now deceased, and are now held of *George Lord Berkeley* son of the said *Elizabeth* as of his manor of Hurst, by knight's service, suit at the court of the manor of Hurst, and by the yearly rent of 6*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d.* The messuage called Woodhouse and other the premises formerly of *John Siddenham*, esq., and the 1 acre of meadow in the little Moore were held of the said *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, and are now held of the said *George Lord Berkeley*, as of his said manor of Hurst, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.*

Simon Ludby died at Slimbridge the 24th day of June, 7 Charles I [1631]; *Elizabeth Coxe*, widow, and *Matilda Ludby*, daughter of *John Ludby*, are his kinswomen and next heirs, to wit, sisters of *David Ludby*, father of the said *Simon*: the said *Elizabeth* was then aged 90 years and more, and the said *Matilda* 40 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No. 31

Thomas Loveridge.

[See the following Inq. on page 102.]

Inquisition taken at Wotton-under-edge, 14th May, 9 Charles I [1633], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of a writ "de que plura," after the death of *Thomas Loveridge*, by the oath of *Thomas Beale*, *John Hathway*, *Robert Purnell*, *John Okes*, *John*

Rugge, Thomas Everod, Thomas Salter, Richard Griffin, Richard Browne, John Pleadwall, John Gillam, John Smith, Thomas May and Thomas Dunninge, who say that

Thomas Loveridge did not hold any more messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments of the King or others on the day of his death than those mentioned in the former inquisition taken after his death.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 9 Charles I., part 21, No. 160.

Thomas Loveridge.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 27th September, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Bird, esq., escheator*, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Loveridge*, by the oath of *Richard Packer, gent., Joseph White, gent., Robert Showll, John Licence, Edmund Wicke, William Brush, John Cowlestance, William Ockle, William Yarnoll, Thomas Keake, John Younge, Henry Crompe, William Venn, John Holder, Thomas Goslinge and John Hopkins*, who say that

Thomas Loveridge was seised of 1 toft and 12 acres of land, meadow and pasture called *Dulls*, lying in the parish of *Dymock*: which said premises are held of *William Huntley, esq.*, as of his manor of *Dymock* in free and common socage, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Thomas Loveridge died at *Dymock*, 12th October, 1 Charles I [1625]; *John Loveridge* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I., part 26, No. 140.

John Lardge.

Inquisition taken at *Thornebury*, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole, esq., escheator*, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Lardge*, by the oath of *Richard Archard, gent., John Clutterbucke, George Clutterbucke, George Freeman, William Legge, Symon Munden, John Smyth, Thomas Phillimore, William Hickes, Thomas Baker, James Atkins, John Pegler, Thomas Bayley, John Patch and William Attwood*, who say that

John Lardge was seised of 1 messuage called *Combehowse*, and 12 acres of meadow, pasture and wood thereto belonging, situate in the parish of *Westbury-on-Trim*; 1 water-mill there and 1 close of wood to the

said mill belonging, in the tenure of *Eleanor Prosser* ; 1 close of pasture there called Tiptons leaze, containing 8 acres ; 1 acre of pasture there near Canvordes gate ; 3 acres of land there lying in Bowdownefield ; 2½ acres of pasture there near the church of Westbury-on-Trim ; 3 acres of meadow lying in Bishopps more within the parish of Henbury ; 1 messuage there late in the tenure of *Joan Baker*, widow, and 5 acres of land, meadow and pasture to the said messuage belonging ; the 4th part of the capital messuage and of all the lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging, situate in Laurence Weston within the parish of Westburie, now in the tenure of *Brice Vidler* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage called Cutteridge and of all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, within the parish of Henbury, now in the tenure of *Thomas Vidler* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage and of all the lands, etc., thereto belonging in Laurence Weston, late in the tenure of *William Dyer* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage there, late in the tenure of *Katherine Drinkewater* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage in Henbury, late in the tenure of *Joan Bye*, widow ; the 4th part of 1 messuage there late in the tenure of *William Burreat* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage in Charleton within the parish of Henbury, late in the tenure of *Edward Guninge* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage in Henbury, late in the tenure of *John Dossett* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage there, late in the tenure of *Robert James*, senior ; 1 messuage there, late in the tenure of *Dorothy Coleman*, widow ; 1 yearly rent of 7d. issuing out of a messuage and certain lands in Henbury, late in the tenure of *George Haynes* ; the 4th part of 1 close called Shepheards leaze and of certain parcels of land called Hams Butts and Cookleaze situate in Compton and Redwick within the parish of Henbury, late in the tenure of *Thomas Holloway* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage and of all the lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging called Fully grove lying in Sherehampton in the parish of Westbury-on-Trim, late in the tenure of *Christopher George* ; and 1 close of pasture with 1 small meadow thereto belonging, lying in or near Southmeade within the parish of Westbury-on-Trim, late in the tenure of *John Lardge*.

So seised, the said *John Lardge* by charter dated the 26th day of August, 10 Charles I [1634], and made between himself of the one part and *John Lock*, *Francis Creswick* and *Edmond Arundell* of the City of Bristol, merchants, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage to be had between the said *Edmond Arundell* and *Elizabeth Lardge* daughter of the said *John Lardge*, enfeoffed the said *John Lock* and *Francis Creswick* of the said messuage called Combehowse and the 12 acres of meadow, pasture and wood thereto belonging, the water-mill and close, the close called Tiptons leaze, the acre of pasture near Canvords gate, the 3 acres of land in Bowdownefield, the 2½ acres of pasture near the

Church of Westbury, the 3 acres of meadow in Bishopsmore, and of the messuage late in the tenure of *Joan Baker*, widow, and the 5 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *John Lardge* and his heirs until the solemnization of the said marriage, and afterwards to the use of the said *John Lardge* and *Elizabeth* then his wife for their lives; after their decease, then to the use of the said *Edmond Arundell* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Elizabeth*, daughter of the said *John*, for her life; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *Edmond* by the said *Elizabeth* for ever; and for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *John Lardge* for ever.

And the said *John Lardge* by another charter, dated, 24th January, 12 Charles I [1637], made between himself of the one part, and the said *John Lock* and *John Lock*, junior, and *Richard Lock* of the said City of Bristol, merchants, and *John Till-Addams*, clerk, of the other part, enfeoffed the said *John Lock* and others of all the said premises, except those recited in the above charter: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *John Lardge* for his life; and after his decease, to the use of *Elizabeth* his wife for her life; and after their decease, then as to the 4th part of the said messuage and of all the lands thereto belonging in Charleton in the tenure of the said *Edmund Guninge*, to the use of *Katherine* and *Mary* daughters of the said *John Lardge*, and of their heirs for ever: and as to all other the premises mentioned in the said charter last recited, to the use of *Sara* and *Alice* daughters of the said *John Lardge*, and of their heirs for ever.

The said marriage between the said *Edmund Arundell* and the said *Elizabeth Lardge* afterwards took place [date not given].

All the said premises lying within the parish of Westbury-on-Trim are held of *Ralph Sadleir*, esq., as of his manor of Westbury-on-Trim, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises within the parish of Henbury are held of the said *Ralph Sadlier*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

John Lardge died at Westbury, 22nd March, 12 Charles I [1637]; the said *Elizabeth Arundell*, *Katherine*, *Mary*, *Sara* and *Alice* are his daughters and next heirs: the said *Elizabeth* was then aged 21 years and more; the said *Katharine* 20 years and more; the said *Mary* 19 years and more; the said *Sara* 3 years and more; and the said *Alice* 3 years and more.

The said *Elizabeth*, relict of the said *John* still survives at Westbury.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 18.

William Lawrence, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 23rd January, 14 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor of the said city and escheator, after the death of *William Lawrence*, gent., by the oath of *Nicholas Webb*, *Miles Keene*, *Giles Grevill*, *William Angell*, *Edward Wagstaffe*, *James Wood*, *Thomas Syne*, *Henry Robyns*, *Alexander Reddy*, *James Steephens*, *John Hill*, *Thomas Price*, *William Fowler*, *William Milles* and *Thomas Etheridge*, gents., who say that

William Lawrence was seised of 1 capital messuage when he was living at the time of his death, situate in Parva Shurdington in the county of the city of Gloucester; 1 dovecote, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 10 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 150 acres of pasture and 1 acre of wood to the said messuage belonging in Parva Shurdington; 2 closes of land called Sandfurlonge, containing 16 acres, and 4 acres of land in Clayfurlonge and the Horne in Parva Shurdington and Badgworth; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Sylgrove, containing 3 acres in Parva Shurdington; 1 other close of meadow or pasture there called Vynoll, containing 3 acres; 1 close of meadow or pasture there called Wintersedge, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 messuage, 1 cottage, 2 gardens, 30 acres of meadow and 120 acres of pasture in Uphatherley and Shurdington Magna; 4 messuages, 4 tofts, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood and 12s. 4d. rent in Chedworth and Holknashe.

The said capital messuages with the lands and premises thereto belonging are held of *George Gwynnett*, gent., as of his manor of Badgworth, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of $2\frac{1}{2}d.$, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The 2 closes called Sandfurlonge, and the 4 acres of land in Clayfurlonge and the Horne are held of the said *George Gwynnett* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of $\frac{1}{2}d.$, and are worth per annum, clear, 12d. The close called Sylgrove is held of the said *George Gwynnett* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent (for the said close and other lands) of 5s., and is worth per annum, clear, 12d. The close called Vynoll is held of *Thomas Hynson*, gent., as of his manor of Hunte Courte in the parish of Badgworth by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent (for the said close and other lands now in the tenure of *Richard Elliotts*) of 18d., and is worth per annum, clear, 12d. The close called Wintersedge is held of the said *Thomas Hynson* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent (for the said close and other land now in the tenure of the said *Richard Elliotts*) of 18d., and is worth per annum,

clear, 12*d.* The premises in Uphatherley and Shurdington Magna are held of *William Whitmore*, knight, as of his manor of Barton Regis next Gloucester, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 7*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The premises in Chedworth and Holknashe are held of the heirs of *Richard Grobham*, knight, deceased, as of his manor of Chedworth, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 7*s.* 1½*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.*

William Lawrence died at Parva Shurdington on the 6th day of October last past; *William Lawrence*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 31, No. 81.

Roland Massenger.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 12th April, 2 Charles I [1626], before *William Hill*, esq., *John Jones*, esq., Mayor of the said city of Gloucester and escheator, *George Raymond*, gent., feodary, *James Powell*, gent., and *William Hill*, gent., by virtue of a writ "de que plura" to them and *Stephen Holford*, gent., directed, to enquire what other lands and tenements *Roland Massenger* held besides those specified in an inquisition taken after the death of the said *Roland*, by the oath of *John Scriven*, gent., *John Rice*, gent., *Michael Webb*, gent., *Peter Lugg*, gent., *Walter Yonge*, *Robert Rowles*, *Thomas Whittingham*, *James Elvridge*, *William Frankis*, *Giles Coxe*, *John Mason*, *Edmund Wells*, *Edmund Butt*, *John Okey*, *John Greaves*, and *Richard Sawcombe*, who say that

Roland Massenger had no other lands or tenements besides those specified in the said inquisition.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I, part 5 No. 105.

Robert Mercer.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 6th September, 18 Charles I [1642], before *John Scriven*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Robert Mercer*, by the oath of *Richard Window*, gent., *Jasper Clotterbooke*, gent., *Edmund Palmer*, gent., *Giles Greivile*, *John Purlewent*, *Thomas Witcombe*, *John Hoare*, *Edward Hayward*, *Arthur Lysons*, *John Gittins*, *Sargeant Webb*, *William Jorden*, *James Cicell* and *Edward Tyther* who say that

Robert Mercer was seised of 2 messuages within the city of Gloucester, in the parish of St. Mary de Grace, in the street called Butcher Row; and 1 messuage lying in the Butcher Rowe now in the tenure of *Richard Harward*, gent., adjoining the parish Church of All Saints on the east.

So seised, the said *Robert Mercer* by indenture dated — September, 9 Chas. I [1633], made between himself of the one part and *Thomas Truby*, *Thomas Bidle*, and *Henry Mercer* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage to be had between the said *Henry Mercer* and *Elizabeth Truby* daughter of *John Truby*, and for the sum of £140 to be paid as the marriage portion of the said *Elizabeth*, granted the said premises to the said *Thomas Truby*, *Thomas Bidle* and *Henry Mercer* and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Robert Mercer* until the solemnization of the said marriage, and afterwards then as to the shop, cellar, 2 “cubiculs,” the lower hall, the malthouse and the stable part of the said messuage in the occupation of the said *Robert Mercer*, to the use of the said *Henry Mercer* and *Elizabeth* and their heirs; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Henry*, with other remainders over, the remainder thereof being to the right heirs of the said *Robert* for ever. As to the residue of all the said premises, to the use of the said *Robert Mercer* during his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Henry* and *Elizabeth* and their heirs; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Henry*, with divers remainders over, the remainder thereof being to the right heirs of the said *Robert* for ever.

Robert Mercer was likewise seised of 1 small tenement or cottage, now divided into 2 tenements and the garden adjoining the same, lying in the suburbs of the said city, in the parish of St. Katherine *alias* St. Oswald near the gate called Awnegate, in a lane called Herelane late in the tenure of *Peter Cooke*; 1 messuage called Mooreend situate in Much Teynton and 1 orchard thereto belonging, 1 field called Clarkesfield, containing about 7 acres; 1 meadow containing about 2 acres, between the land late of *Thomas Deenne* on the east, and the field called Clarkesfield on the west; 1 field called Little Hill, containing 2 acres, extending in length from Clarkesfield to the land sometime of *John Horne*; 1 field containing 4 acres, the said field called Little Clarkesfield, containing about 3 acres; 1 close containing 2 acres lying in the lower end of the field called the Wyre; 1 acre of land lying in the said field called the Wyre: all which said parcels of land last mentioned belong to the said messuage called Moore end and are situate in Much Teynton; 1 other parcel of land called the Great Rudding, containing about 4 acres, and 1 cottage lately built thereupon, with the garden adjoining, situate in Kilcott in the parish of Newent;

1 parcel of land there called the Stockins, containing about 2 acres, with the tenement or cottage thereupon built; and 2 parcels of arable land containing about 3 acres in the field called Bullesdons.

So seised, the said *Robert Mercer* made his will the 27th day of February, 12 Chas. I [1637], and thereby devised the said small tenement or cottage and the garden near the Awnegate to *Elizabeth Mercer* then his wife for her natural life; and after her decease, to the said *Henry Mercer* his son and his heirs for ever. And he bequeathed all other the premises in Teynton and Newent to the said *Henry Mercer* and his heirs for ever.

The 2 messuages lying in the parish of St. Mary de Grace are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom or by what service the messuage in the occupation of *Richard Harward* is held is not known: it is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. Of whom the premises in the occupation of the said *Peter Cooke* are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 2s. Of whom the messuage called Moore-end and the premises thereto belonging are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 5s. Of whom the messuages in Kilcott and the premises in Newent are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 2s.

Robert Mercer died at Gloucester, 20th February, 15 Chas. I. [1640]; *Henry Mercer* is his eldest son and next heir; and was then aged 26 years and more.

The said *Elizabeth* relict of the said *Robert* still survives.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 58.

Thomas Morse, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Thornebury, 27th September, 14 Chas. I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Morse* late of Stone within the parish of Berkeley, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbooke*, *George Clutterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Mundy*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that

Thomas Morse was seized of 1 messuage or tenement, 1 cottage, and 2 orchards to the said messuage and cottage belonging; 1 close of pasture called the Upper leaze, containing 8 acres; 1 other close of pasture

called the Lower leaze *alias* Clarkes leaze, containing 6 acres; $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres of meadow lying in the common field called Matford; $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow lying in the common field called Littlehome; 1 other close of pasture called the New leaze, containing 15 acres; 4 acres of arable land lying in the common field called Lopthorne; 3 acres of arable land lying in the common field called Churchfield; 3 acres of arable land lying in the common field called Middle-milfield; 1 close of pasture called Middle-milfield leaze, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 close of pasture called the Gulls, containing 6 acres; 1 close of meadow called Littleham, containing 4 acres, lately purchased by the said *Thomas Morse* of *John Wade* of Stone: all which said premises are in Stone within the parish of Berkeley, and are now in the tenure of *William Clarke*, gent.

The said messuage, cottage and other the premises are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hame by knight's service, by suit at the court of the Hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and by the yearly rent of 8*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, [blank].

Thomas Morse died at Stone the 18th day of December, 12 Chas. I [1636]; *William Morse* is his brother and next heir and was then aged 19 years and 11 months.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 44.

John Moore.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick, 24th July, 14 Chas. I. [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Moore*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Richard Packer*, *Giles Feild*, *John Baucknett*, *Anthony Gardiner*, *John Gyde*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardiner*, *John Thomas*, *Henry Gardiner*, *Thomas Winn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hilman* and *Richard Knowles*, gentlemen, who say that

John Moore was seized of an inclosure of land and pasture, subdivided in 4 closes called Lypppyate grounds containing 12 acres in Alkerton within the parish of Estington; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in the field called the Meadfeild; and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in the field called Nastfield in Alkerton: which said premises are held of *Nathaniel Stephens*, esq., as of his manor of Alkerton in free socage, by fealty, suit at court, and by the yearly rent of 4*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.*

John Moore died at Alkerton the 17th day of January, 22 James I [1625]; *Richard Moore* is his son and next heir, and on the 3rd day of May last past was aged 26 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles. I part 27, No. 176.

John Mallett, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 10th August, 16 Charles I. [1640], before *John Sheppeard* gent., escheator, after the death of *John Mallett*, gent., by the oath of *William Hopton*, *Thomas Smyth*, *John Saniger*, *William Hopton, junior*, *Richard Archard*, *Thomas Goone*, *John Baker*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Bagly*, *John Harvey*, *John Turner*, *Robert Bayly* and *Thomas Smith*, who say that

Francis Dingley, esq., was seised of the site of the manor and farm of *Peddington alias Kendalls Cowrte* situate in *Penthorne* within the parish of *Berkeley*, and so seised, the said *Francis* with *Elizabeth* then his wife by indenture dated 10th April, 42 Eliz. [1600], demised the said premises to *Robert Streate*, yeoman, now deceased: to hold for 84 years if the said *Robert*, *Hugh Streate* and *Thomas Streate* so long shall live, paying therefor yearly to the said *Francis* and *Elizabeth* £5 7s. 2d.

The said *Francis* and *Elizabeth* being seised of the reversion of the said premises afterwards, to wit, on the 20th day of July, 42 Eliz. [1600], sold the said reversion and fee to *Matthew Smith*, *Robert Atkins* and *John Saniger*, who by charter dated 8th January, 14 James I. [1617], granted the same to *John Mallett* named in the writ and to *Maurice Mallett* his eldest son and to their heirs for ever.

The said *Maurice* died 15th July, 20 James I [1622], without heirs.

John Mallett was likewise seised of 2 messuages and tenements and 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture in *Rockhampton alias Rockington*; and 30 acres of land, meadow, feeding and pasture in *Bevington* within the parish of *Berkeley*.

So seised, the said *John* by indenture dated 15th November, 21 James I [1623], and made between himself of the one part and *John Duckett*, esq., and *William Lawrence*, gent., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then to be solemnized between *Giles Wintour*, gent., son and heir apparent of *William Wintour* of *Colford*, gent., now deceased, and *Alice Carwardine*, widow, only daughter and heiress of the said *John Mallett* gave to the said *John Duckett* and *William Lawrence* and their heirs for ever all the said premises to the following uses: As to the said messuages in *Rockhampton* to the use of the said *William Wintour* for the term of his life; and after his decease, to the use of the said *Giles Wintour* and *Alice* his intended wife and their heirs; for default, the remainder thereof to the use of the right heirs of the said *Alice* for ever; and as to the said site of the manor and farm of *Peddington* to the use of the said *John Mallett* for his life; and after his decease, to the use of the said *Giles Wintour* and *Alice* and their heirs

for ever; for default, the remainder thereof to the use of the heirs of the said *Alice*; for default, to the use of *Henry Mallett*, brother of the said *John* and his heirs; for default, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the said *John Mallett* for ever. As to the premises in Bevington, to the use of the said *John Mallett* for his life; and after his decease the remainder thereof to the said *Alice* and her heirs by the said *Giles*; for default, to the heirs of the body of the said *Alice*; for default, the remainder thereof to the use of the said *Henry Mallett* and his heirs; and for default to the right heirs of the said *John Mallett* for ever.

Afterwards the said *Giles* married the said *Alice* and they had issue [names not given].

John Mallett was likewise seised of 1 messuage and tenement lately purchased of *William Hickes* and 30 acres of land, meadow and pasture now or late in the tenure of *Richard Hobby* lying in Bevington *alias* Bainton; and 2 messuages, 4 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 2 acres of pasture in Stone in the parish of Berkeley, now or late in the tenures of *Thomas Mallett*, gent., and *Roger Wilson*.

The said site of the manor of Peddington is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 40s. The 2 messuages in Rockhampton are held of the king in chief by knight's service, by what part of a fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The premises in Bevington are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hamme in free and common socage, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 23s. 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Stone are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor of Hamme by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and by the yearly rent of 5d., and are worth per annum, clear, 12d.

John Mallett died at Berkeley, 21st January, 14 Charles I [1639]; the said *Alice* now the wife of *Walter Kirle*, esq., is his daughter and next heir and was then aged 30 years and more. The said *Alice*, *Walter Kyrlle*, *Hugh Streate* and *Thomas Streate* still survive.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No. 140.

Giles Mason, clothier.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 2nd June, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Giles Mason*, late of Redborowe, within the parish of Minchinhampton, clothier, by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, *Thomas*

Deacon, Edmund Freeman, Richard Kerby, Edward Kinge, William Groves, George Stone, Thomas Marshall, John Kerby, Vincent Rudge, Giles Smith, Henry Willet and John Portlocke, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Giles Mason* one *Thomas Webbe*, esq., was seised of 1 messuage, 1 fulling mill, 5 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture, parcel of the manor of Achars, situate in Redborrowe within the parish of Minchinhampton, late in the occupation of the said *Giles*, by copy of court roll.

So seised, the said *Thomas Webbe* by indenture dated 12th February, 9 Charles I [1634], made between himself by the name of *Thomas Webbe* of Lincoln's Inn in co. Middlesex of the one part and the said *Giles Mason* and *Susan* his wife of the other part, granted the said premises to the said *Giles* and *Susan* and their heirs for ever; also all the residue of the manor of Achars and all other his lands, tenements, rents and services in Redborrow or elsewhere, being parcel of the said manor: to them and their heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Lord Windsor* as of his manor of Minchinhampton by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Giles Mason died at Redborrowe, 3rd September, 1638; *James Mason* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 20 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No. 154.

Elizabeth Osborne.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 11th June, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Elizabeth Osborne* late of Uley, by the oath of *Moore Gwillam*, gent., *Michael Sharpe*, *John Wood*, *Richard Webbe*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *Edward Kinge*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edmund Ferebe*, *John Raymond*, *Richard Robins*, *Giles Pratt*, *John Archard*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby*, *Thomas Marshall* and *Walter Portlocke*, who say that

Before the death of the said *Elizabeth*, *William Osborne* her grandfather and *John Osborne* her father were seized of 1 toft, 2 parcels of pasture and 1 close of meadow in Horseley, containing 8 acres; 30 acres of arable land lying dispersed in the Conygreefield, Benburyfield, Barton end field and Chavenedge field in Horsley; and of 3 half acres of land lying in Cranmer, Hatherlin and Haines in the parish of Horsley.

So seized, the said *William* and *John* by indenture dated 26th Feb-

ruary, 21 James I [1624], in consideration of the marriage to be solemnized between the said *John Osborne* and *Elizabeth Michell* and for £100 paid for the marriage portion of the said *Elizabeth* demised to *Walter Osborne* and *Thomas Michell* all the said premises: to hold for 99 years if the said *Elizabeth* so long shall live, on trust that they permit her to take the profits of the said premises during the said term.

The said *John Osborne* died at Westbury-under-the-Playne in co. Wilts, 30 October, 1 Charles I [1625], leaving *Elizabeth* his only daughter and heir, and the said *William Osborne* died at Horsley, 4 April, 11 Charles I [1635].

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Elizabeth Osborne died at Uley, 4 March, 1640; *William Osborne* is her kinsman and next heir, and was then aged 20 years and 6 months.

Elizabeth [? *Osborne*] mother of the said *Elizabeth* still survives at Uley.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I., part 31, No. 121.

Thomas Nicholas, Esq.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester on Saturday 20th April 15 Charles I, [1639], before *Ambrose Shepehearde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Nicholas*, esq., by the oath of *Moor Gwilliams*, *Moses Beaton*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbuck*, *Edward King*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Edmund Hawtoe*, *William Chaunce*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Michael Dubber*, *John Beaton*, *John Wood*, *Amos Dauncy*, *Walter Woodward*, *Richard Merret* and *Samuel Cooke*, who say that

Thomas Nicholas was seised of the manor of Stratton, and the advowson of the parish Church of Stratton to the said manor belonging; 1 messuage, 1 cottage, 25 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow and 20 acres of pasture in Stratton late in the tenure of *John Stone*; 2 parts of all the tithes both large and small of the demesne lands of the said manor; the manor of Prestbury *alias* Presbury, late parcel of the Bishopric of Hereford; 7 messuages, 1 cottage, 1 burgage and half a burgage, 1 acre of meadow, 20 acres of land, 4 virgates of land and 2 half virgates of land in Presbury; all that wood, underwood and wood-ground called Puckham wood *alias* Puckham Woods, and the soil, ground and herbage thereof, lying in Puckham within the parishes of Prestbury and Seven-

hampton; 2 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of the free warren called Cleeve Warren, and the soil and ground thereof lying within the parish of Bishops Cleeve; all those lands, pastures and feedings called The Southfield, containing 200 acres; all those lands and pastures called the leeke beddes, with a certain small parcel of land called The Hamme containing 16 acres; 2 meadows called The great Niham and the little Niham, containing 45 acres: which said premises last mentioned are situate in or near Upper Sudington and Lower Sudington.

So seised, the said *Thomas Nicholas*, by indenture dated 30 July, 14 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part and *John Platt*, *Thomas Hungerford*, *Henry Powle* and *William Powle* of the other part, in consideration of 20s. to him in hand paid, sold all the said premises and the reversions and remainders thereof to the said *John*, *Thomas*, *Henry* and *William*, for the term of 1 year, they paying at the end of the said term 10s. if demanded.

Afterwards the said *Thomas Nicholas* by indenture [here set out at length in English] dated 8 August, 14 Charles I [1638] made between himself by the name of *Thomas Nicholas* of Stratton in co. Gloucester, esq. of the one part, and the said *John Platt* of Ciciter esq., *Thomas Hungerford* of the Lea in co. Wilts, esq., *Henry Powle* of Colne Allwynes in co. Gloucester, esq., and *William Powle* brother of the said *Henry* of the other part, released and confirmed all the said premises and the reversions and remainders thereof to the said *John*, *Thomas*, *Henry* and *William* and their heirs for ever, to the sole use of the said *Thomas Nicholas* for his life; after his decease, then as to the water grist mills in Stratton, to the use of *Thomas Arden* son of *John Arden*, clerk and his heir for ever. And as touching the premises in Upper and Lower Sudington to the intent that *Bridgett*, now wife of the said *Thomas Nicholas*, may during his life have a yearly rent of £40 issuing out of the same, as an increase to her jointure, with power of distress in default of payment. As to the manor of Stratton and all the premises there, except the said mill, the advowson of the Church of Stratton other than the first and next avoidance thereof which was lately given by the said *Thomas Nicholas* to the said *John Arden*, clerk, and as to all the residue of the said premises to the use of the said *John Platt*, *Thomas Hungerford*, *Henry Powle* and *William Powle*, upon trust that they will sell the same "for the best and utmost prices that the same will reasonably yeeld," and with the money obtained from such sale shall pay the debts and legacies of the said *Thomas Nicholas*.

Afterwards to wit, on the 11th of the same month of August, the said *Thomas Nicholas* made his will as follows: [Here set out in full] Having lately granted all my manors, lands, etc., to my friends *John*

Platt, Thomas Hungerford, Henry Powle and William Powle and their heirs for the payment of my debts and legacies, I now for the better declaration of my desire therein make my will in writing (legacies to the poor of Prestbury, Stratton, Ciciter, and Upper and Lower Sudington),

To my servants *Humphrey Playdell* £50, *Henry Blackewell* £20 and *Henry Goode* £20.

To *Thomas Harris* eldest son of my sister [*Anne*] *Harris* £1000.

To *Nicholas Harris* brother of the said *Thomas* £200.

To *Elizabeth* sister of the said *Thomas* and *Nicholas*, now the wife of *Thomas Kebble* and to the said *Thomas Kebble* £50 each.

To my sister *Margaret Robins*, wife of *Richard Robins* £200.

To *Richard Robins* eldest son of the said *Margaret Robins* £1000.

To *Thomas Robins* son of the said *Margaret* £300.

To my brother-in-law *John Lymericke* who married my sister *Elizabeth* now deceased £100.

To *Thomas Lymericke* son of my said sister £1000.

To *Launcelot Limerick* another of her sons £100.

To *Susan* daughter of my said sister now the wife of *John Jeoffries* £50.

To *Elizabeth* another of her daughters now the wife of *Delabar Daunsey* £50.

To *Sibill* another of her daughters now the wife of *Joseph Powell* £100.

To *Jane Lymericke* another of her daughters £100.

To my sister *Mary Cox* widow £200.

To *William Cox* eldest son of the said *Mary* £1000.

To *Thomas Cox* another of her sons £300.

To *Winefred Cox* daughter of my said sister £350.

I will that my wife shall have during her widowhood the use of the plate and household stuff in my house which is her jointure-house.

I make the said *John Platt, Thomas Hungerford, Henry Powle and William Powle* executors.

"Out of my charitable disposition" I give to the widow of *Edward Gwilliams* deceased, £50.

To my servant *Mary Brodericke* £5.

To *John Gater* 40s. yearly for life.

Of whom the manor of Stratton is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, £40. Of whom all other the premises within the parish of Stratton are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The manor of Prestbury is held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £6 14s. 6d. All other the premises in Prestbury are

held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent by fealty only in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £5 2s. 8d. The wood called Puckham Wood and the soil and ground thereof are held of the King as of his said manor of East Greenwich by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The premises in Bishops Cleeve are held of the King as of his said manor of East Greenwich by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. Of whom all the premises in Upper and Lower Sudington are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Thomas Nicholas died 13 August last past at Stratton; *Margaret Robbins*, widow, late the wife of *Richard Robbins*, gent., now deceased, *Mary Cox*, widow, late the wife of *Thomas Cox*, deceased, *Thomas Harris* son and heir of *Anne Harris* now deceased, another sister of the said *Thomas Nicholas* and lately the wife of *Richard Harris* deceased, and *Thomas Lymericke* son and heir of *Elizabeth Lymericke* now deceased, another sister of the said *Thomas Nicholas* and late the wife of *John Lymericke* of Cheltenham, gent., are his coheirs: they are all above the age of 21.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 73.

Richard Payne, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Wotton-under-edge, 9 September, 7 Charles I [1631], before *Peter Bird*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Payne* of Rodborrowe, gent., by the oath of *William Trotman*, *Francis Wright*, *William Beale*, *George Longe*, *Thomas Hill*, *Robert Hickes*, *Richard Smyth*, *Thomas Everett*, *Thomas Birton*, *Thomas Salter*, *Richard Griffyn*, *James Fisher*, *Henry Palmer*, *Richard Croeme*, *John Smyth* and *Walter Griffin*, who say that

Richard Payne was seised of the manor or capital messuage of *Spillman's court* situate in Rodborrowe; the reversion of 3 messuages and 4 acres of pasture enclosed lying in Strowde; the reversion of 1 messuage with a garden adjoining and 1 cottage, 20 acres of land and 1 close of pasture containing 2 acres lying within the vill and fields of Hampton alias Michinhampton; and 52s. rent in Rodborrowe, Strode and Hampton.

So seised, the said *Richard Payne* and *Jane* his wife in Easter term, 20 James I [1622] levied a fine of the said premises between *Mary Haydon*, widow, and *Robert Haydon*, gent., plaintiffs, and the said *Richard*

and *Jane* deforciants, to the use of the said *Richard Payne* and his heirs until the celebration of the marriage between *Giles Payne* son of the said *Richard*, and *Anne Haydon* daughter of the said *Mary Haydon*; and immediately afterwards to the use of the said *Richard Payne* for life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Jane Payne*, *Giles Payne* and *Anne Haydon*, now the wife of the said *Giles* for the life of the said *Jane*; after her death, to the use of the said *Giles* for his life; and after his decease, then as to said manor called *Spillman's Court* and all the buildings, lands, etc., etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *Anne Haydon* for her life, paying £20 yearly to the heir male of the said *Giles* by her when such heir shall attain the age of 21; after her decease to the use of all the sons and daughters of the said *Giles* by the said *Anne* during the minority of such heir male; afterwards, to the use of the eldest son of the said *Giles* by the said *Anne* and his heirs male; for default, then successively in tail male to the use of the second to the fifth sons of the said *Giles*; for default, to the use of the daughters of the said *Giles* until they shall respectively have received £100 each; afterwards to the use of the heirs male of the said *Giles*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Richard Payne*, and for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to the rents and services of the said manor and the said reversion of the said premises and the residue of all the said premises immediately after the death of the said *Giles* to the use of his said sons and daughters during the minority of such heir male; and afterwards successively in tail male to the use of the first to the fifth sons of the said *Giles* by the said *Anne*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Richard Payne*; and for default to the use of his right heirs for ever.

Afterwards the said marriage took place at *Shipton Sollers*.

The said manor of *Spillman's Court* and the premises in *Strowde* are held of *Thomas Earl of Arundell* and *Surrey* by reason of the minority of *Henry Lord Stafford* as of his honor of *Hereford* by knight's service, to wit, by the 10th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £6 6s. 8d. The premises in *Hampton* are held of *Thomas Lord Windsor* as of his manor of *Minchinhampton*, sometime parcel of the possessions of the lately dissolved monastery of *Syon* in co. *Middlesex* by fealty, suit at the court of the said manor and the yearly rent of 5s. 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

Richard Payne died 14 September, 6 Charles I [1630] at *Rodborrow*; *Giles Payne* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 46 years and more.

The said *Jane* late the wife of the said *Richard*, the said *Giles* and *Anne* his wife still survive at *Rodborrowe*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 7 Charles I, part 20, No. 9.

John Price, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury 3 August, 6 Charles I [1630] before *Thomas Nurse*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Price*, gent., by the oath of *Henry Edwardes*, *Thomas Ind*, *John Younge*, *John Purse*, *John Edwardes*, *William Wilcockes*, *Richard Goodman*, *Samuel Whitledge*, *Henry Kent*, *Henry Tony*, *John Wood*, *Thomas Rayer* and *John Style*, who say that

John Price was seised of divers lands, meadows, pastures, woods, and common of pasture in Ashton Underhill, commonly called the moiety of one virgate and a half and the fourth part of one quarter of a virgate of land, meadow and pasture late in the tenure of *Nicholas Heekes*.

So seised, the said *John Price* by indenture dated 27 May, 2 Charles I [1626] made between himself of the one part and *Richard Willys* and *Richard Morrys* of the other part enfeoffed the said *Richard* and *Richard* of the said premises to the use of the said *John Price* for his life; after his decease, to the use of *Margery* then his wife for her life in part jointure; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *John Price*; for default, to the use of *John Morrys* younger son of the said *Richard* and his heirs; for default, to the use of *John Price* eldest son of *William Price* of Beckford, yeoman, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *John Willys* eldest son of the said *Richard Willys* and his heirs male; and lastly for default, to the use of the said *John Price* named in the writ and his heirs for ever.

The said *John Price* was likewise seised of 1 parcel of land in Ashton Underhill containing 1 acre, 1 rood, called le Crofte; common of pasture and feeding for 50 sheep depasturing upon the hills, fields, grounds and common places in Ashton Underhill in such manner and form as the tenants of lands there were wont to have common of pasture in respect or 1¼ virgates of land there; and common of pasture and feeding for 3 beasts and 6 "hoggsheepe" upon the common lesure there: which said premises last recited are or lately were in the tenure of *Anthony Daston*, esq.

John Curtes, father of the said *Margery*, was seised of 3 messuages and 3 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Ashton Underhill, then in the tenure of the said *John*, and so seised, he by indenture tripartite dated 7 April, 16 James I [1618] made between himself and *Susan* his wife of the first part, the said *John Price*, named in the writ and the said *Margary* daughter of the said *John Curtes* by the name of *Margery Curtes* of the second part, and the said *Richard Morrys* and *William*

White of the third part, enfeoffed the said *Richard Morrys* and *William White* of the said premises, to the use of the said *John Price* and *Margery* daughter of the said *John Curteys* and afterwards the wife of the said *John Price* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *John Price* and his heirs for ever.

Afterwards the said *John Price* by indenture dated 26 June, 3 Charles I [1627] made between himself of the one part and the said *Anthony Daston* and *Richard Willeys* of the other part enfeoffed the said *Anthony* and *Richard* of the said 3 messuages and 3 virgates of land, to the use of them and their heirs for ever [these words were added afterwards] to the use of the said *John Price* and his heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Margery* and her heirs; for default, to the use of *John Morris* younger son of the said *Richard Morrys* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *John Price* son of the said *William Price* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *John Willys* son and heir of the said *Richard Willes* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Robert Stringer* son of *Robert Stringer* of Littleton in co. Worcester, yeoman, and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the said *John Price* named in the writ and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: those in the tenure of the said *Nicholas Heekes* are worth per annum, clear, 8s.; those in the tenure of the said *Anthony Daston* 2s.; and those in the tenure of the said *John Curtes* 40s.

John Price died at Ashton Underhill 21 November, 4 Charles I [1628]; *William Price* is his uncle and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

The said *Margery* still survives at Ashton Underhill.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 6 Charles I, part 25, No. 35.

Alexander Packer, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham 22 September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Alexander Packer*, gent., by the oath of *John Sturmy*, senior of Swyndon, *William Stroode*, *Thomas Mason*, *Samuel Mansell*, *John Sturmy* of Cheltenham, *Thomas Gregory*, *John Dobbys*, *John Powell*, *Michael Goderich*, *Edmund Ballinger*, *Timothy Cartwrighte*, *Walter Martin*, *Henry Mason*, *Thomas Cartwrighte*, *John Okey*, *Walter Currier* and *George Merrell* who say that

Alexander Packer was seised of the manor of Ham situate in Ham, Charlton Kings and Cheltenham; 8 messuages, 3 cottages, 1 watermill, 1 dovecote, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 100 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath and 2s. rent in Ham, Charlton Kings and Cheltenham to the said manor belonging; 1 messuage or tenement formerly in the tenure of *John Peace* and now in that of *Thomas Free*, situate in Northfield *alias* Norfield; 3 closes of meadow, arable land and pasture called the Berviles; 1 grove or coppice adjoining the said closes; 2 several closes of meadow and pasture called the great Court Leasowe and the little Court Leasowe; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Banbreach; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Sondely; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Shakebreach; all that pasture or "downe" called Norfield *alias* Northfield hill; all those several closes called the greate Ancotts and little Ancotts, and 1 coppice thereto adjoining; 1 close called the Three Corner peice adjoining the said closes called Ancotts; 2 other closes of pasture called the over Lambe Leasowe and nether Lambe Leasowe; 1 close of meadow or pasture called the Paddocke sometime in the tenure of *Walter Primes*; 1 close of meadow or pasture, sometime a coppice, formerly in the possession of *Richard Stow* to the said messuage in Northfield belonging, lying in the parishes, vills and hamlets of Northfield, Cheltenham and Charlton Regis; 1 messuage, barn and sheepcote situate in Puckham in the parish of Seavenhampton; 1 close of pasture called Puckham Leasowe wherein the said barn and sheepcote now stand; all that hilly ground called Puckham Lynbden and 1 grove or coppice growing thereon; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Bottom Meade *alias* Lynden Bottom; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Hawkes Meade; all that hilly ground and sheep pasture called Puckham Hill to the said messuage called Puckham Farm belonging.

Afterwards, to wit, on the 28th day of June, 14 Charles I [1638] the said *Alexander Packer* made his last will at Charlton Kings as follows: [here given at length] I *Alexander Packer* of Ham in the parish of Charlton Kings, gent. First, I give to my son *Arthur Packer* an annuity of £50 per annum, issuing out of all my lands, with power of distress in case of non-payment; provided always that if the said *Arthur* do not within 4 months after my decease cause himself to be admitted into "the Society of the Gent. of the Middle Temple" London and there continue and apply himself to study the laws of God and of this realm, or at any time after such his admittance shall without any just cause discontinue his study there by the space of 3 months together, that then the said annuity shall cease, and he shall have no benefit from this my will. I give to my daughter *Margaret* in lieu of her marriage

portion the possession of all my lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever in Ham, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham and Sevenhampton, and the reversions and remainders of all my lands leased, for the full term of 21 years, chargeable nevertheless with the said annuity of £40 (? £50). To *Elizabeth Huett* daughter of my uncle *Edmond Packer*, deceased £10. To *Francis Burly* and *George Burly* sons of *John Burly* late of Uphaven in co. Wilts, deceased, £10 each, to be paid to them respectively at the expiration of their several apprenticeships. I give to the Churchwardens of Charlton Kings for the use of the poor £100, and to the Churchwardens of Cheltenham for the poor there £50. I forgive my brother *Toby Packer* £58 which he owes me. To *Andrew Packer* son of the said *Toby* £40. To *Arthur Packer* another son of the said *Toby* £40, to be paid to him at his age of 25. To my sister *Frances Wood* £10. To *Marke Jacksons alias Smith* £10, to be paid to him or his children within 3 years after my death. To the children of *John Griffin* by his now wife £10 at their "several full ages". To *Ellis Harris* £5. To *Mary Dickenson* my apprentice £10, at her age of 21, provided that if before that time she bestow herself in marriage without the consent of the Churchwardens of Charlton Kings, then she shall forfeit the same. I give to my said son *Arthur* £50 over and above the said annuity, to buy him books and clothes after his admittance to the Middle Temple. To my said daughter *Margaret* all my plate, rings, bedding, etc. etc., and I make her sole executrix. I appoint my said brother *Toby Packer* and my cousin *Lodowicke Packer* of Cheltenham overseers, and I intreat them to help my said daughter in the choice of a husband and in the performance of this my will. The reversion of all my lands after the said term of 21 years I give to *Alexander Packer* son of my said son *Arthur* and to his heirs for ever.

The manor of Ham and other the premises in Ham, Charlton Kings and Cheltenham thereto belonging are held of *John Dutton* esq. as of his manor of Cheltenham in free socage by the yearly rent of 15 shillings, by fealty, suit at court and heriots when they shall happen, and are worth per annum, clear, £3. The premises in Norfield are held of *John Dutton*, esq., as of his said manor of Cheltenham in free socage, by the yearly rent of 16s. 6d., by fealty, reliefs when they shall happen and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Puckham are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Alexander Packer died at Charlton Kings 11 July last past; *Arthur Packer* is his son and next heir and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Margaret Packer* took the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Alexander* up to the day of taking this inquisition.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 16.

John Phillipps, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 26 July, 14 Charles I [1638] before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *John Phillipps* late of Tortworth, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, *John Cloterbooke*, *George Cloterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munday*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patche* and *William Atwood*, who say that

John Phillipps was seised of 1 messuage in Falfeild *alias* Fawfeild; 1 close of pasture called the Homeclose, containing 4 acres; 1 close of pasture called Pylatefeild *alias* Pilatefeilds, containing 15 acres; 1 close called Moreslade containing 4 acres; 1 close called the Mote, containing 1 acre; 1 close called Brineswood containing 4 acres; 1 close called Brinescourt containing 2 acres; 1 close called Brineswood meadowe containing 5 acres; 1 close called Kingesland containing 7 acres; 1 close called brode oke containing 8 acres; 1 close called the grove containing 2 acres; certain parcels of meadow lying in the common field called brodemead, containing 5 acres; 1 piece of land containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre lying in the said close called Kingesland, situate in Falfeild within the parish of Thornbury, late purchased of *Robert Webbe*, and sometime parcel of the manor of Falfeild, late of *John Berkeley*, knight, deceased; divers closes of pasture lately called warrantiscroft and now called Dunsters leaze containing 7 acres in Falfeild lately purchased of *Thomas Dunster*; 1 close of land or pasture there, containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture there called the Paddocke containing 1 acre; 1 parcel of pasture containing 5 acres, lying in a certain close lately enclosed out of the field called Stonesfeild, lying within the said parish of Thornbury, lately purchased of *Francis Allen* and *Philippa* his wife; 1 messuage or burgage situate in the borough of Berkeley, in a certain street there called the highstreet now or late in the tenure of *John Griffin* and sometime in that of *William Artur*, and lately purchased of *John Fisher*.

The premises in Falfeild purchased of the said *Robert Webbe* are held of the heir of *Edward Lord Stafford* now deceased as of his manor of Thornbury, by fealty and the yearly rent of 6d. only, and are worth

per annum, clear, £3 6s. 8d. The closes of pasture in Falfeild called Dunsters leaze are held of the heir of the said Lord *Stafford* as of his said manor of Thornbury by fealty and the yearly rent of 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The premises in Falfeild purchased of *Francis Allen* and *Philippa* his wife are held of the heir of the said Lord *Stafford* as of his said manor by fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The messuage in Berkeley is held of the heir of *Richard Denis* by fealty and the yearly rent of 2s., and is worth per annum, clear, 6s.

John Phillipps died at Tortworth 16 January, 11 Charles I [1636]; *John Phillipps* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 11 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Elizabeth late the wife of the said *John* still survives at Tortworth. Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 48.

William Partridge, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 26 July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *William Partridge*, late of Stanley St. Leonards, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbooke*, *George Clutterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Mundy*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that

William Partridge was seised of 1 close of pasture called Rye Ditch, containing 2 acres, now held in exchange by *Thomas Sanford*, gent., for another close of pasture called Poplery Yate for a term of years yet enduring, and purchased by the said *William Partridge* to himself and his heirs of *Richard Carpenter*; 1 close of pasture called Cleyhales containing 2 acres, lying in Stanley St. Leonard, late in the tenure of *John Cornwall* and purchased to him and his heirs by the said *William Partridge* of the said *John Cornwall*; 1 close or parcel of meadow called the Lower Meadowe, containing 2 acres, 6 selions of arable lying within the parish of Stanley St. Leonard, late in the tenure of *Anne Syms*, widow, deceased, and lately purchased by the said *William Partridge* of *Walter Dangerfield*, *John Bendall* and *Anne* his wife.

So seised the said *William Partridge* made his will 30 December, 1637, as follows [here given in English] I give to *Richard Partridge* my son the benefit of all those leasowes or pasture grounds called Poplery

Yate, the lower mead, with 1 acre of shooting thereupon, and the Rye ditch for 10 years after my decease; after the said term I give the same to *Richard Partridge* son of the said *Richard* my son and his heirs during all the residue of the term I have in the said premises; for default I bequeath the same after the death of the said *Richard* the younger to *William Partridge* son of my said son *Richard* and his heirs during the reversion and the remainder of the years then to come in the said premises.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Sanford*, esq., as of his manor of Stanley St. Leonard by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 1*l.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 5*s.*

William Partridge died at Stanley St. Leonards 6 January last past; *Richard Partridge* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 50 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 53.

Richard Packer.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke 24 September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Packer*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Robert Rogers*, *John Bancknett*, *Henry Mazoe*, *John Winchcombe*, senior, *Anthony Gardiner*, *Thomas Taylor*, *Thomas Gardner*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman*, senior, *Richard Smith*, *Daniel Pincke*, *Anthony Poole*, and *Edward Kynne*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Richard Packer* to wit, on the 16th April, 5 James I [1607] one *Francis Osborne* was seised of 1 messuage and 1 virgate of land lying within the parish of Painswicke, and so seised, by indenture dated 16 April in the said year, made between himself of the one part and the said *Richard Packer* and *Margery* then his wife, of the other part, he conveyed the said premises to the said *Richard* and *Margery* and their heirs for ever.

The said *Richard Packer* was seised of 1 messuage, 1 water grain mill and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land in Painswicke, purchased by him of *William Kynne* and *Margeret Kynne*, widow, except such part of the said $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land as heretofore was conveyed by the said *William* and *Margeret* to *Thomas Kynne*.

So seised, the said *Richard* by indenture tripartite dated 16 September, 8 Charles I [1632], and made between himself of the first part, *Stephen Fowler*, gent., and *Thomas Gibbes* of the second part, and *Thomas*

Packer one of the sons of the said *Richard*, and *Hanna Mayle* one of the daughters of *William Mayle* of the third part as well as in consideration of the marriage to be had (and afterwards had) between the said *Thomas Packer* and *Hanna Mayle*, as of the sum of £130 to the said *Richard* in hand paid by the said *William Mayle* as a marriage portion for the said *Hanna*, enfeoffed the said *Stephen Fowler* and *Thomas Gibbes*, of the said premises purchased of the said *William* and *Margaret*, to the use of the said *Thomas Packer* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Hanna Mayle* for her life; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *Thomas* by the said *Hanna*; and for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Thomas Packer*, with a further remainder to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Packer* for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth, to wit, the premises purchased of the said *Francis Osborne* nothing during the life of the said *Margery Packer*, widow, but afterwards they will be worth 2s.; and the said premises purchased of the said *William* and *Margaret Kynne* 12d.

Richard Packer died at Painswicke 29 June last past; *Richard Packer* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Margery* late the wife of the said *Richard* still survives at Painswicke. The said *Thomas Packer* is also still living there, and has issue.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 37.

John Purnell, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 15 October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, by virtue of a writ *de melius inquirendo*, after the death of *John Purnell*, gent., by the oath of *Henry Hopkins*, *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Richard Robyns*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Chaunce*, *George Lawrence*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Kerby*, *John Wood*, *Edward King*, *Thomas Roberts alias Hayward*, *Giles Leech* and *William Stone*, who say that

Whereas by an inquisition taken at Thornbury 13 October, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, it was found that 2 messuages, 3 acres of land and 41 acres of pasture in Northnible and

Berkeley, late parcel of the manor of Woodmancot, whereof the said *John Purnell* *inter alia* died seised, were then and at the death of the said *John* held of *George* Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of Berkeley by fealty only : and that $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture and 3 acres of wood in Berkeley, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture in Northnibley and Berkeley, lately purchased of *Anthony* and *Thomas Hungerford*, gent., and late parcel of the manor of Pitcourt, and $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture in Northnibley, purchased of *William Purnell* and *Joan* his wife, and by the same *William* lately purchased of the said *Anthony* and *Thomas Hungerford*, and parcel of the said manor of Pitcourt, whereof the said *John Purnell* likewise died seised, were then held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his Castle and manor of Berkeley, by the rent of 4s., parcel of 30s. for the whole manor of Pitcourt, and suit at court : The jurors now say that the said 2 messuages ; etc., in Northnibley and Berkeley, were not then held of the said Lord *Berkeley* by fealty only, but by knight's service and suit at court, but by what part of a knight's fee they know not. The other premises above mentioned in Northnibley and Berkeley are held by the services mentioned in the said inquisition, and also by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 17 Charles I, part 31, No. 137.

Henry Partridge, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 21 August, 13 Charles I [1637] before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Henry Partridge*, gent., by the oath of *More Gwillim* gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Edward King*, *William Taylor*, *William Chaunse*, *John Brood*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *John Wood*, *Robert Griffatt*, *Edward Cansan*, *Thomas Powell* and *Michael Clavenger*, who say that

Henry Partridge was seised of the advowson and free presentation of and right to present to the Church of Wormington, which are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not.

Henry Partridge died 7 October, 1624 ; *John Partridge*, Clerk, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 54.

George Pumfrey, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Newnham 24 March, 13 Charles I [1638] before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *George Pumfrey* late of Newnham, yeoman, by the oath of *William Purrocke*, gent., *Richard Robins*, *John Hodges*, *Thomas Kerke*, *John Goslinge*, *Richard Willmottes*, *John Robins*, *James White*, *John Bowne*, *Richard Nelme*, *Edmund Fowle*, *William Greening* and *Thomas Tench*, who say that

George Pumfrey was seised of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 1 orchard, and 4 acres of land, lying in the several parishes of Newnham and Westbury; and 1 parcel of land, meadow or pasture containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre in Newnham.

Of whom the said premises in Newnham and Westbury are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 50s. The said parcel of land is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 4d.

George Pumfrey died 1 February, 18 James I [1621] at Newnham; *Philip Pumfrey* is his son and heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 133^b.

Anthony Robinson, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester 22 September 18 Charles I [1642] before *John Scriven*, esq., Mayor and escheator, after the death of *Anthony Robinson*, gent., by the oath of *Richard Window*, gent., *Jasper Clutterbucke*, gent., *Edmund Palmer*, gent., *Tobias Jorden*, gent., *Daniel Licence*, gent., *John Purlawentt*, gent., *Thomas Wittcombe*, gent., *John Hoare*, *Arthur Licence*, *John Githings*, *Serjeant Webb*, *James Sicell*, *Edward Tither* and *Christopher Hodges* who say that

Before the death of *Anthony Robinson*, *William Cooke* was seised of 3 messuages and tenements, and 3 gardens thereto adjoining lying in a street called Watringe Street within the parish commonly called St. Oswald's Parysh *alias* St. Katherine's Parysh in the suburbs of the city of Gloucester next to the gate there called the Blyndegate, and 2 tenements and cottages and all the gardens, orchards, closes, etc., thereto

belonging lying "in fronte" towards the wall of the late monastery of St. Peter in Gloucester in the said parish called St. Oswalds; 1 garden lying in Watringestrete now or late in the tenure of *Edward Wagstaffe*, gent.; 1 other garden now or late in the tenure of *James Cooke* lying in the said parish called St. Oswalds; 1 messuage and tenement with a garden thereto adjoining, now in the tenure of *Herbert Wattes*, and late in that of *John Sheile*, lying in the said parish; 1 garden in Herelane in Gloucester now or late in the tenure of *William Phillpes*; 1 garden lying in the lane called Bridelane in Gloucester, now or late in the tenure of the said *William Phillpes*; 1 cottage in Watringe-street, in the tenure of *Richard Welles*; and 2 messuages lying in the said parish of St. Oswald, in the tenure of *James Bernard* and *Thomas Baker*.

So seised, the said *William Cooke* by indenture dated 24 April, 29 Eliz. [1587] and made between himself of the one part and *Robert Robinson* father of the said *Anthony Robinson* of the other part, demised to the said *Robert Robinson* all the said premises, being sometime the lands and tenements of one *Robert Moreton*: to hold for 100 years, he paying therefore yearly to the said *William Cooke* and his heirs 1 penny of silver if demanded.

Afterwards, the said *William Cooke* by another indenture dated 28 April in the said year conveyed all the said premises to the said *Anthony Robinson* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Robert Robinson* being so seised of the said premises, and the said *Anthony* so being seised of the reversion thereof, they by indenture dated 16 May, 3 Jas. I [1605] made between themselves of the one part and *Hester Gouldisborough*, widow, *Edward Mitchell* and *John Browne*, gentlemen, of the other part, in consideration of the marriage to be had between the said *Anthony* and *Hester Browne* daughter of the said *Hester Gouldisborough*, for a competent jointure for the said *Hester*, demised all the said premises lying in the said parish of St. Oswald to the said *Hester Gouldisborough*, *Edward Michell* and *John Browne* for the term of 99 years if the said *Hester* the daughter so long should live, to begin from the death of the said *Anthony*, to the use of the said *Hester* the daughter in recompence of her dower.

The marriage between the said *Anthony* and *Hester* afterwards took place.

The said *Robert Robertson* was likewise seised of 1 messuage situate in the street called Eburgestrete *alias* Westgatestrete in the parish of St. Nicholas in the city of Gloucester, wherein the said *Hester Robinson* now dwells; 1 messuage called "par le signe de le Bere" situate in the said street, in the tenure of *John Singleton*; 1 messuage called "par le signe de le White Hart" lying in the street called Southgatestreet in

the said city, in the tenure of *Josias Woolley*; 4 messuages lying in the said Southgatestreet in the several tenures of *Thomas Peddlingham*, *Tobias Bubb*, *William Fennings* and *John Barnes*; and 1 cottage or garden lying beyond the upper north gate of the said city, in the tenure of *Anthony Tollson*.

So seised, the said *Robert* by an indenture dated 14 May, 3 James I [1605] made between himself of the one part and *Edward Michell* and *John Browne* of the city of Gloucester, gentlemen, of the other part, for the love which he bore to the said *Anthony*, granted the said premises to the said *Edward* and *John* and their heirs, to the use of him the said *Robert Robinson* and *Joan* his wife for their lives; after their decease, to the use of the said *Anthony* and of the said *Hester*, now his relict, and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *Robert Robinson* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Anthony Robinson* was seised of 3 acres of meadow lying in the parish of Minsterworth, lately purchased by him of *Robert Lowe* and *Mary* his wife and *John Symondes* and *Margery* his wife; 1 parcel of meadow lying in the meadow called Cornham in the parish of Minsterworth, containing 1 acre, lately purchased by the said *Anthony* of *Thomas Hill*; and 3 messuages situate in the parish of the Holy Trinity in the city of Gloucester, now in the several tenures of *Richard Walbridge*, *Henry Barrowe* and *William Woodward*.

By the will the said *Anthony* demised the said 3 messuages to *John Robinson* his son, and his heirs for ever.

The 3 messuages in Watringestreet near the Blyndegate, the 2 tenements lying in the front (in fronte), the garden in Watringestreet and the messuages in the tenure of *James Bernard* and *Thomas Baker* are held of the King in chief, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The premises in the tenure of *Harbert Wattes* and the garden in Herelane are held of the King by a yearly rent, to wit, for the said tenement and garden 9½d., and for the said garden in Harelane 1½d., and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. The garden lying in Bridelane is held of the King by fealty in free burgage and not in chief, and is worth per annum, clear, 6d. The cottage in Watringestreet in the tenure of *Richard Welles* is held of—by fealty and the yearly rent of 2d., and is worth per annum, clear, 6d. Of whom the said messuage wherein the said *Hester Robinson* dwells is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The messuage called the sign of the "Bere" is held of the King in burgage, to wit, by fealty and the yearly rent of 10d., and is worth per annum, clear, 10s. The messuage called the sign of the White Hart is held of the King in burgage, to wit, by fealty and the yearly rent of 20d., and

is worth per annum, clear, 10s. The 4 messuages lying in Southgate street, and the cottage or garden in the tenure of *Anthony Tollson* are held of the King in free socage, to wit, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The parcels of meadow in Minsterworth are held of *Richard Atkins* esq. by a yearly rent, to wit, for the premises in the occupation of the said *Robert Lowe* $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and are worth per annum, clear, 3s 4d. The 3 messuages lying in the said parish of the Holy Trinity in Gloucester are held of the King by fealty only in free burgage, and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s.

Anthony Robinson died at Gloucester 5 October, 17 Charles I [1641], leaving 6 sons, namely, *Robert, Anthony, John, Henry, William* and *Samuel*: the said *Robert* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Samuel* was the youngest son of the said *Anthony* and was then aged 11 years, 2 months and 3 weeks: to him descended the reversion of all the premises in the said parish of St. Oswald, appointed for the dower of the said *Hester Robinson*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 34.

Thomas Rogers.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester in co. Glouc. 16 October 14 Charles I [1638] before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Rogers*, by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *William Cartwright*, gent., *Edmund Fereby*, *James Willett*, *John Wood*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Amos Dauntsey*, *Thomas Allin*, *George Stone*, *Giles Hancox*, *James Rutter*, *Arthur Rudge* and *Vincent Rudge*, who say that

Thomas Rogers was seised of 1 capital messuage in Stanley Regis called Notelyns place, and of 60 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow and 2 acres of wood in Stanley Regis; and divers tenements, lands, etc., with the said capital messuage enjoyed in Stanley Regis and Stonehouse; 1 messuage there called Ingrams with divers lands, etc., thereto belonging; 1 other messuage there called Marlpittes with lands, etc., thereto belonging; 1 other messuage or toft there called Cutnells; 3 tenements or cottages there, built of old: which said premises descended to the said *Thomas Rogers* from *Thomas Rogers* his father by right of inheritance.

The said 60 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow and 2 acres of wood are held of the King in chief by the 80th part of a knight's fee, and are worth

per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the other premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

The said *Thomas Rogers* was likewise seised of 1 other capital messuage called Jemettes place in Stanley Regis, with divers tenements, lands, etc., thereto belonging; 1 close of land, pasture, wood and underwood there called the Cliffadine and Cliffadine grove; 1 cottage and 1 parcel of land, pasture wood and underwood there called Barnard's Cliffadine, containing 1 acre; 1 close of land meadow and pasture there called Barnardes middle leaze containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 2 parcels of arable land there in the common field called Browne's field, containing 1 acre; 1 parcel of meadow there in the common meadow called the parson Meade, containing 1 acre; 1 other parcel of arable land there, in the common field called Howcrofte, containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acres; 1 parcel of land, meadow and pasture there, in the common field called Halfcombe; 1 parcel of woodland, feeding, pasture, wood and underwood called King Stanley Hill in the parish of Stanley Regis, containing 8 acres: all which said premises last mentioned were purchased by the said *Thomas Rogers* (named in the writ) of divers persons, but of whom they are held or by what services is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Thomas Rogers died 30 January 13 Chas. I [1638]; *Thomas Rogers* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Margerie late the wife of the said *Thomas Rogers* the father, still survives at Stanley Regis.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 10.

Susanna Webbe, widow.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley in co. Glouc. 27 July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Susanna Webbe* late of Cromhall, widow, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbooke*, *George Clutterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legg*, *Simon Mundy*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch*, and *William Atwood*, who say that

Susanna Webbe was seised of 1 messuage or tenement in Falfield alias Fawfield within the parish of Thornbury, and certain lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging, containing 29 acres, late in the tenure of *John Tilladam*, and afterwards of that of *William*

Leonard; 1 other messuage with lands there, containing 20 acres, late in the tenure of *Philippa Dansey*, widow; 1 messuage in Moreton within the parish of Thornbury, with certain lands, etc., thereto belonging in Thornbury, containing 4 acres, now or late in the tenure of *John Ady*; 1 other messuage with lands, etc. in Falfield, containing 16 acres, late in the tenure of *Frances Pegler*, widow; 1 other messuage there, late in the tenure of *John Mortimer*, and now in that of *Robert Boy*, containing altogether 23 acres; 1 close there called Kingsland; and $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow there, lying in Brodemead: all which premises the said *Susan* had to her and her heirs of the gift of *Robert Webbe* late of Cromhall deceased, her husband, by his will dated 20 August, 1631.

So seised, the said *Susanna* made her will 24 April, 1636, and thereby bequeathed as follows: I give to my 3 daughters *Christian*, *Ursula* and *Elizabeth Webbe* and their heirs for ever my 2 tenements in Fawfeild, with all outhouses, gardens, orchards, lands, etc., to the same belonging, now in the occupation of *Richard Wilkins*, and heretofore in the several tenures of *Frances Pegler* and *Margaret Dansey*, widows; also a parcel of ground called Kingsland and about 2 acres of meadow lying at Faufield, now in the occupation of *Richard Wilkins*: which land I purchased of *William Bower*; provided always that the several sums of £150 given to each of them by their father's last will shall be taken out of the profits of the said lands, in lieu of their father's portion.

I give to my son *Robert* and his heirs for ever my tenement in Fawfeild that *Robert Boy* now holds of me for term of lives, with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging; also my tenement in Morton, late in the tenure of *John Ady*, and now in that of *William Ady*, which he holds of me for life, with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging.

I give to my daughter *Margaret Allen* and to *Robert Allen* her son my grandchild, my tenement in Faufield with the profits thereof for 2 years, to begin immediately after my decease: which said tenement is in the occupation of *William Leonard*: after the expiration of the said 2 years I give the said tenement to my son *Robert* and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises were held of *Edward Lord Stafford* now deceased, as of his manor of Thornbury, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 22*d.*, and are now held of the heirs of the said Lord *Stafford* by like services, and are worth per annum, clear, 46*s.* 8*d.*

Susanna Webb died at Cromhall 4 May, 12 Charles I [1636]; *Robert Webbe* is her son and next heir, and was then aged 16 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Chas. I, part 27, No. 3.

William Smyth.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 20 September, 14 Charles I [1638] before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Smyth*, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

William Smith, *John Smyth* and *Robert Ponting* were jointly seised of 1 messuage, wherein the said *William Smith* was living at the time of his death, lying in Nimsfield, and 1 garden and 1 orchard thereto belonging; 1 close of pasture called the Home Meade, containing 10 acres; divers several parcels of pasture now lying together called Leppiattes and Broadmeade, containing 8 acres; 1 parcel of land or pasture, containing 6 acres; sometime parcel of a certain ground called the Breach Peece; 3 closes of land called the Beane Closes containing 5 acres; 2 acres of land lying in the Westfield; 10 acres of land lying in the field called the Linchfeild, in a certain place there called the Townes end; 1 close of pasture called Heithorne containing 18 acres; 1 close of land and pasture called Rudleys, containing 5 acres; 1 piece of land called the Newtyning, containing 15 acres; 3 acres of land in the Lynchfeild, near the said Heithorne and Newtyning; 1 close of pasture called Sowthwood, containing 10 acres: all which said premises are situate in Nimsfeild.

So seised, the said *William* and *John Smyth* and *Robert Ponting* by their indenture tripartite dated 6 November 4 Charles I [1628], made between themselves of the first part, *Richard Smyth* then son and heir apparent of the said *William Smyth* of the second part and *George Parsons* and *Richard Marten* of the third part, enfeofed the said *George Parsons* and *Richard Marten* of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *William Smyth* for his life; and after his death, to the use of the said *Richard Smyth* and his heirs for ever. Provided always that if the said *Richard* shall not pay all the sums of money not exceeding in the whole 200 marks to such persons, at such times and in such manner as the said *William Smyth* by his last will shall appoint, then the said *George Parsons* and *Richard Marten* shall be seised of all the said premises until out of the profits thereof they shall raise such sums as shall be declared by the said *William Smyth*, or so much thereof as shall not be paid by the said *Richard Smyth*: after such payment the said premises shall remain to the said *Richard Smyth* and his heirs for ever.

Afterwards the said *William Smyth* by his last will dated 18 January, 1635, bequeathed £133 to be paid by his son *Richard* as follows: to his son *Feronimus Smyth* £10; to his children, *John, Francis, Mary, Elizabeth* and *Judith Smyth* £20 each, and to his daughter *Joan Smyth* £23, provided always that if he lived to bestow any of his said children in marriage and to give them a portion, then they should have no benefit under his will.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear 20s.

William Smyth died at Nimsfield 26 March last past; *Richard Smyth* it his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 5.

Thomas Swayne, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham 6 September, 7 Charles I [1631], before *Peter Birde*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Thomas Swayne* late of Norton in the parish of Bredon in co. Worcester, yeoman, by the oath of *Edmund Badgehott*, gent., *John Stratford*, gent., *Nicholas Lawrence*, gent., *Thomas Steevens*, *Robert Holmes*, *Thomas Hawtinge*, *Philip Baker*, *John Packer*, gent., *Thomas Pates*, gent., *Thomas Muston*, *John Clarke*, *William Ufemore*, *Francis Baker*, *Richard Keere*, *Thomas Hyett*, *John Loringe*, and *James Price*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Thomas Swayne*, *William Swayne* late of Wollston in the said county, yeoman, was seised of 1 messuage in Wollston, and 1 close of pasture near or adjoining the same, containing about 1 acre, divers parcels of meadow in the Towne meadow there to the said messuage belonging, containing about 1 acre; divers arable lands containing 14 acres, lying scattered in certain fields in Wollston called Coxelme field and Deane field; a stadium there called Henhill; 1 messuage there late in the occupation of *Elizabeth Prickes alias Pearkes*, and afterwards in that of the said *William Swayne* and of *Daniel Meysey*; 1 close of pasture adjoining the said last mentioned messuage, containing about 1 acre; 2 other closes called Millhams containing about 2 acres, late in the occupation of the said *Elizabeth Prickes*; 3 parcels of meadow in the said Towne meadowe, containing 1 acre, lately belonging to a certain customary messuage in Wollston, late in the

occupation of *John Viccaryes alias Ball*, called Halfe acres late in the tenure of the said *William Swayne*; 1 other parcel of meadow containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, lately belonging to a certain messuage late in the tenure of *John Clarke* lying in the said Towne meadowe; 1 close of pasture called Wheatfurrowes, late also in the tenure of the said *William Swayne*; common of pasture for 1 cow in the said Townemeadowe after the time of harvest and until the said meadow should be "hayened"; common of pasture for all beasts in the common ways and wastes in the said fields called Coxelmefeilde and Deaneefeilde; and 1 part, in 8 parts to be divided, of all other ways and parcels of pasture to the same ways adjoining late parcels of the wastes or common lands of the said manor of Wollston lying in or near the way leading by and through the town of Wollston, and in the said fields called Coxelme feilde and Deane feilde, 1 lane lying near a certain close called Quince close excepted.

So seised, the said *William Swayne* on the 22nd September 20 James I [1622] in consideration of a marriage before that time had between the said *Thomas Swayne* and *Elleanor* one of the daughters of the said *William Swayne*, for a jointure to be provided for the said *Elleanor* for settling the said premises in the name and blood of the said *William*, and in consideration of £100 to him in hand paid by the said *Thomas*, enfeoffed the said *Thomas* of all the said premises: to hold to him and his heirs for ever to the use of the said *William Swayne* for his life; after his decease, to the use of his executors for 4 years; at the end of that term, then as to 1 moiety of all the said premises to the use of the said *Thomas* and *Elleanor* for their lives; after their decease, to the use of their heirs; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Elleanor*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Swayne* for ever. As to the other moiety, to the use of *Joan Swayne* then the wife of the said *William* for her life; after her decease, to the use of the said *Thomas* and *Elleanor* for their lives; for default, to the use of their heirs; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Elleanor*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Swayne* for ever, as by an indenture bearing date the said day and year, made between the said *William Swayne* of the one part and the said *Thomas* and *Elleanor* of the other part more fully appears.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Joan late the wife of the said *William Swayne* died at Wollston 18 December, 1 Charles I [1625], and afterwards, to wit, on the 13th day of June, 4 Charles I [1628] the said *William Swayne* died there. After

his death, *Thomas Hardinge* as his assign entered into the said premises for 4 years according to the said enfeoffment.

Thomas Swayne died 4 October, 6 Charles I [1630] at Norton in the parish of Breedon; *William Swayne* is his son and next heir, and was then aged about 14 years, 5 months and 19 days, and not more.

Elleanor late the wife of the said *Thomas* still survives at Wollston.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 7 Charles I, part 20, No. 17.

Edward Seed, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Berkley 26 September, 9 Charles I [1633], before *John Sheapheard* esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Edward Seed*, gent., by the oath of *John Saniger*, *John Winston*, *George Trotman*, *Thomas Morse*, *John Mason*, *Thomas Hall*, *Thomas Smith*, *John Turner*, *Thomas Freeman*, *John Baker*, *Thomas Baylye*, *Thomas Jenkins*, *James Harte* and *William Organ*, who say that

Edward Seed was seised of 8 acres of arable land lying in Upton in the parish of Tedbury, 3 messuages in Tedbury now or late in the several tenures of *Giles Myles*, *Thomas Austin alias Sharpe* and *John Hiller*; 1 close of meadow or pasture there called Harmer Downe, containing about 3 acres, in the tenure of *John Tayler*; 5 messuages and 100 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture in Upton Cheyney, Bitton, Oldland, Hannam and the Beach in the parish of Bitton, in the several tenures of [blank].

The 8 acres of arable land in Upton are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 1s. Of whom or by what services the 3 messuages in Tedbury and the said close of pasture there called Harmer Downe are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. The 5 messuages in Upton Cheyney, etc., are held of *Thomas Earl of Arundel and Surrey*, guardian of *Henry Lord Stafford* by reason of his minority, who was in the wardship of the King on that account, as of his honor of Gloucester, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Edward Seed died 19 October, 7 Charles I [1631]; *Brice Seed* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 9 Charles I, part 21, No. 146.

Richard Wytt, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Wotton under edge, 4 April, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Richard Wytt*, gent., by the oath of *William Hickes*, *John Hickes*, *John Smyth*, *John Ockes*, *Robert Hickes*, *John Belcher*, *John Rugge*, *William Rugge*, *James Gibbes*, *Nicholas Gibbes*, *Christopher Jobbins*, *Thomas Hewes*, *Richard Berton*, *Thomas Salter* and *Thomas Everet*, who say that

Richard Wytt was seised of 2 messuages, 1 burgage, 3 gardens, 1 orchard, 4 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture lying within the parish of Newenham, lately purchased by the said *Richard Wytt* of *Richard Hopkins*; 3 other messuages and 8 acres of land, meadow and pasture there now or late in the tenure of *William Badham*: which said premises descended to the said *Richard Wytt* after the death of *Agnes* his mother, as her son and heir; 1 close of meadow called *Humfries meadow*, containing 4 acres, lying within the lordship of the *Box* in the parish of *Awre*, lately purchased by the said *Richard* of *Thomas Steyner alias Dudmyll*; 1 messuage, 1 dovecote, 1 barn, 1 garden, 2 parcels of meadow, one whereof is called *Nightingales Hey* and the other *Hedes Hey*, and 10 selions of arable land lying in the field called *Crookewiry*; and 5*d.* of rent yearly issuing out of a tenement of *John Trigg* in *Ruddle* in the parish of *Newneham*.

The said premises in *Newenham* purchased of the said *Richard Hopkyns* are held of *Henry Lord Stafford* as of his manor of *Newenham* in socage by suit at court and the yearly rent of 8*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*s.* 8*d.* The premises in *Newenham* in the tenure of *William Baddam* are held of the said *Lord Stafford* as of his said manor of *Newenham*, in socage, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 12*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 5*s.* The close called *Humfries Meadowe* is held of *Anthony Wye*, gent., as of his manor of *Box* by fealty, in free and common socage, and is worth per annum, clear, 12*d.* The premises in *Ruddle* are held of *Henry Poole*, esq., as of his manor of *Ruddle* in socage, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 3*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d.*

Richard Wytt died 3 October, 2 Charles I [1626]; *John Wytt*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 4 Charles I, part 24, No. 153.

Robert Style, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 12 June, 4 Charles I [1628] before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Robert Style* late of South Cerney, yeoman, by the oath of *John Clissold* of *Quedgley*, *John Greening*, *Walter Watkins*, *Henry Nicholson*, *John Twynninge*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Watkins*, *Thomas Wood*, *Edward Cowles*, *Anthony Nicholson*, *John Smyth*, *Walter Beard*, *William Chewe* and *Walter Cleeve*, who say that.

Robert Style was seised of 1 messuage and 1 virgate of land thereto belonging, lying in South Cerney, except 1 close of pasture called *Brinkelake*, parcel of the premises, now the inheritance of *James Hickes*.

So seised, the said *Robert* by indenture dated 6 August, 15 James I [1617], made between himself of the one part, and *Richard Mathewe* of South Cerney and *John Stone* of the same of the other part, for the love which he bare towards *Agnes* his wife, *Richard Style* of London, clothworker, *Robert Style*, junior, of South Cerney and *John Style* of Mounton gave to the said *Richard Mathewe* and *John Stone* all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Robert Style* for his life; after his decease, to the use of *Agnes* his wife for her life; after her death to the use of the said *Richard Style* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *John Style* of Mounton and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Robert Style*.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Robert Style died at South Cerney 5 February, 1625: who is his heir is not known.

The said *Agnes* still survives at South Cerney.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 5 Charles I, part 24, No. 154.

Ambrose Symonds alias Huntley.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley 5 September, 8 Charles I [1632] before *John Driver*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Ambrose Huntley* alias *Simonds*, by the oath of *Samuel Trotman*, gent., *Thomas*

Came, gent., *Gilbert Freeman*, *Richard Freeman*, *Edward Trotman*, *Henry Aley*, *Ralph Darby*, *John Baker*, *George Pegler*, *Thomas Davis*, *Anthony Williams*, *William Marten*, *Simon Munday* and *Richard Archard*, who say that

Ambrose Symonds alias Huntley was seised of 1 messuage in the parish of Slimbridge; 2 closes of pasture there lying together in a certain place called Morecroft, lately purchased by the said *Ambrose* of *Simon Ludby* by charter dated 31 September, 15 James I [1617]; 1 messuage there called badgers house; 7 acres of arable land in the field called Longmarsh; 1 acre of arable land in the field called middle marsh; 3 acres of arable land in the field called Hinworthy; 2 acres of arable land in cattlesbraine in the field called Longaston; 4 selions and 3 butts of arable land in the field called the Linch, in divers places; 3 other butts of arable land in granborowe field late of *Edward Trotman*; 1 acre of arable land in Camesfield; 1 meadow or pasture called Pouchmarsh containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture called Longcroft; 1 close of pasture called Longland *alias* badgers leys; 2 acres of meadow in the great moore; 1 acre, 1 rood of meadow in the litle moore: all which premises are in the parish of Slimbridge, and were purchased by the said *Ambrose* to him and his heirs of *John Tayler* and *Humphrey Tayler* son and heir apparent of the said *John* by charter dated 18 June, 21 James I [1623].

The said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* his son and heir apparent were jointly seised of 1 close of pasture called Stanborowe, containing 14 acres; 1 close of meadow thereto adjoining containing 4 acres called Stanborowe meade; 3 selions and 3 butts of arable land containing 1 acre, in the field called Hinworthy field, at Whitecrosse; 1 selion and 1 butt of arable land in the field of Hinworthy, containing 1 rood of land; 1 other selion of arable land in the said field containing 1 rood; 2 other butts of arable land in the said field in a certain place there called Churchsteed under Camesfield hedge; 4 other butts of arable land in the said field at Nelms gate; 1 selion and 1 butt of arable land containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in Longaston field; 1 butt of arable land in the field called the Linch within the parish of Slimbridge, lately belonging to the messuage or farm there called Dukes place, and which the said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* purchased to them and their heirs of the said *John* and *Humphrey Tayler*, by charter dated 28 April, 2 Charles I [1626]: which said premises were parcel of the lands and tenements commonly called Rivers lands or Archers lands.

So seised, the said *Ambrose*, then lying *in extremis*, the said *Stephen*, being under age, to wit, about 13 years old, by indenture dated 21 December, 7 Charles I [1631], of the special love and trust which he

placed in *John Russell*, *William Howe* and *John Howe*, yeomen, his kinsmen, granted to them the said premises purchased of *Simon Ludby* and those granted to the said *Ambrose* by the said *John* and *Humphrey Tayler* by charter dated 18 June, 21 James I; also the moiety of the said premises granted to the said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* by the said *John* and *Humphrey Tayler* by charter dated 28 April, 2 Chas. I: to hold for 8 years, they paying yearly for the same 1*d.* if demanded, with the proviso that if the said *Ambrose* should pay to the said *John Russell*, *John* and *William Howe* 20*s.* at Michaelmas then next following, that then the said grant should be void.

By another indenture dated 22 December, 7 Charles I [1631] the said *Ambrose* granted to the said *Stephen* his son the said messuage and 2 closes called Morecroft purchased of the said *Simon Ludby*, the said messuage called Badgers house and the other premises purchased of the said *John* and *Humphrey Tayler*: to hold for 99 years, with the proviso that if the said *Ambrose* should pay to the said *Stephen* £10 at Michaelmas then next following, that then the said grant should be void.

By another indenture dated 23 December, 7 Charles I. [1631] the said *Ambrose* granted to *William Cowles* his kinsmen and to the said *William Howe* the said messuages and closes called Morecroft, the said messuage called Badgers house and other the premises purchased of the said *John* and *Humphrey Tayler*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever.

These 3 several charters were sealed and delivered by the said *Ambrose* the 24th day of December to defraud as much as in him lay the chief lord of whom the said tenements were held of the profit which by the law of the land might accrue to him if the said *Ambrose* died during the minority of the said *Stephen*, if those charters had not been made.

On the said 24th December the said *Ambrose* made his will as follows: I give to my only son *Stephen* the messuage in Slimbridge wherein *Richard Frape*, deceased, sometime dwelt, with all the houses, buildings, lands, etc., thereto belonging; also all other the lands, meadows and pastures which *Edward Bromwich*, esq., and *Margaret* his wife granted to me by indenture dated 4 January, 9 James I [1612], for 61 years: to hold immediately after the time the said *Stephen* shall accomplish the age of 21 years for all the residue of the said term of 61 years. In the meantime I will that my 2 daughters [not named] shall have the same, but my executors shall take and use the profits thereof until my eldest daughter shall accomplish the age of 21, when she shall have one half of the said profits: my other daughter to have the other half at her age of 21.

I give to the said *Stephen* £30 at his age of 21.

I make my said kinsmen *John Russell* and *John Howe* of Longney, yeoman, and *William Howe* of Standish, yeoman, executors.

All the rest of my goods to my said daughters *Margaret* and *Dorothy*.

All the said premises are held of *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, widow, as of her manor of Slimbridge Hurst and Sages in the parish of Slimbridge by knight's service, suit at court, herriot and the yearly rent of 11s., but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £20.

The said *Ambrose* died at Slimbridge 26 December last past; the said *Stephen* is his son and next heir and was aged 13 years on the 15th day of March last past.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 8 Charles I, part 26, No. 15.

John Shaile.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester 27 September, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Bird*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *John Shaile*, by the oath of *Richard Packer*, *Joseph White*, *Robert Showell*, *John Licence*, *Edmund Wicke*, *William Brush*, *John Cowlestance*, *William Ockle*, *William Yarmenoll*, *Thomas Keake*, *John Younge*, *Henry Crompe*, *William Venn*, *John Holder*, *Thomas Costeinge* and *John Hopkins* who say that

John Shayle was seised of 1 messuage and divers closes of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging called Callwaies, containing 60 acres; and 1 messuage called Casealls and 7 acres of land thereto belonging: all which said premises lie in the parish of Dymock, and are held of *William Huntley*, esq., as of his manor of Dymock in free and common socage by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

John Shaile died at Dymock 8 November, 20 James I [1622]; *Thomas Shaile* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 14 years and more.

Margaret Shaile and the said *Thomas Shaile* have taken the issues of the said premises from the death of the said *John* up to the present time.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 139.

Margaret Selwyn, Widow.

Inquisition taken at Painswick 24 July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Margaret Selwyn*, widow, late the wife of *Jasper Selwyn*, esq., late of *Matteson alias Mattesdon*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Richard Packer*, *Giles Field*, *John Bancknett*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gide*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Wynn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

Margaret Selwyn was seised of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards and divers lands, meadows, feedings to the same belonging lying in *Stonehouse*; 1 messuage, 1 garden and 1 orchard, with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging situate in *Matteson alias Mattesdon*.

The premises in *Stonehouse* are held of *Daniel Fowler*, gent., as of his manor of *Stonehouse*, by fealty, suit at the court of the said manor and the yearly rent of 10s. 1d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in *Matteson* are held of *William Whitmore*, Knight, as of his manor of *Barton Regis* by fealty, suit at court of the said manor every 3 weeks and by the yearly rent of 4s., and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 8d.

Margaret Selwyn died 28 May, 12 Charles I [1636]; *William Sellwyn*, esq., is her son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 47.

Robert Webbe, Clothier.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley 26 July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Robert Webbe* late of *Cromhall*, clothier, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbooke*, *George Clutterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Mundy*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that

Robert Webbe was seised of 1 messuage in *Cromhall* and 5 closes of land and pasture lying near to the same, called the home leaze, the New Orchard, the Two middle Closes and *Whitley* containing 16 acres; 2 other closes of land and pasture called *Sobersland* and *Howcroft*, con-

taining 6 acres; 1 close or parcel of wood called Bockholt, containing 4 acres; 3 acres of arable land lying in Hawkersfeild in Cromhall, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in Toftley; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow in Pibley; 1 acre of meadow enclosed in Winterley; 1 close of pasture called Longley, containing 7 acres; 1 close of meadow called Lutley containing 1 acre; 1 close of meadow called Stockbridge containing 2 acres; 3 acres of meadow lying in the common field called Broadmead: all which said premises lie in Cromhall, and were late in the several tenures of *Robert Dorney* and *John Yeomans*; 1 cottage and garden in Cromhall near adjoining the said messuage and late in the tenure of *John Browne*; 1 other cottage and garden there, late in the tenure of *Henry Baker*: which said premises the said *Robert Webbe* purchased to him and his heirs of the said *Robert Dorney* and *John Yeomans*; 1 messuage in Falfield alias Fawfeild, and certain lands, etc., thereto belonging, containing 29 acres, late in the tenure of *John Tilladam*; 1 messuage and certain lands, etc., there, containing 20 acres, late in the tenure of *Philippa Daunsey*, widow; 1 messuage in Moreton within the parish of Thornbury, and certain lands, etc., thereto belonging, containing 4 acres, now or late in the tenure of *John Ady*; 1 free rent of 2s. per annum, issuing out of a certain tenement in Thornbury and in Kington, late in the tenure of *Thomas Thawyer*, deceased: which said premises last mentioned the said *Robert Webbe* lately purchased to him and his heirs of *Richard Webbe* his brother; 1 messuage with divers lands, etc., thereto belonging in Falfeild, containing 16 acres, late in the tenure of *Frances Pegler*, widow, and sometime purchased by the said *Robert Webbe* of the said *Richard Webbe*; 1 messuage there with lands, etc., late in the tenure of *John Mortimer*, and now in that of *Robert Boy*, containing 23 acres, lately purchased by the said *Robert Webbe* to him and his heirs of *Nicholas Webbe* another of his brothers; 1 close of pasture there called Kingsland, containing 10 acres, and $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow, lying in Broadmeade, lately purchased by the said *Robert Webbe* of *William Bower*.

So seised, the said *Robert Webbe* made his will 20 August, 1631, and thereby bequeathed as follows: I give to my wife *Susan* and her heirs for ever my 2 tenements in Falfield with all the outhouses, gardens, orchards, etc. thereto belonging now in the occupation of *Martha Curnocke*, and heretofore in the several tenures of *Frances Pegler* and *Margaret Daunsey*, widows; also 1 parcel of ground called Kingsland and about 2 acres of meadow in Fawfield, now in the occupation of the said *Martha Curnocke*, which said land I purchased of *William Bower*; also my tenement there which *John Tilladams* holds for term of his life, with all the lands, pastures, etc., thereto belonging; also my tenement there which

Robert Boy holds of me for terms of lives; also my tenement in Moreton which *John Ady* holds of me for lives; also my house in Cromhall wherein I now dwell, for her life: which several parcels of land I give to my said wife to pay my debts and legacies.

I give to my son *Robert* and his heirs all my lands in Cromhall after his mother's decease: if he die before the age of 21, then I give all my said lands to my daughter *Christian* and her heirs for ever, after my wife's death, provided she pay to each of her sisters then living £50 in lieu and respect of the said land.

The premises in Cromhall are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his Castle of Berkeley by fealty and suit at the court of his hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 46s. 8d. The premises in Falfield, the messuage in Moreton and other the premises within the parish of Thornbury, and the said free rent of 2s. are held of the heirs of *Edward Lord Stafford* as of his manor of Thornbury, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 22d., and are worth per annum, clear, 46s. 8d.

Robert Webbe died at Cromhall 25 August, 7 Charles I [1631]; *Robert Webbe* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 13 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 49.

Richard Shewell.

Inquisition taken at Paynswicke 24 July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Richard Shewell*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Richard Packer*, *Giles Feild*, *John Bancknutt*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gyde*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Winn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hilman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

Richard Shewell was seised of 1 messuage, 2 fulling mills, 1 gigg-mill and 1 water grain mill called Huckwills Cort; 2 orchards and 1 close of meadow called Flagghy meadow lying in Nether Lippiate; 1 way which leads to the Borne; all that meadow called Foxhall meade; 1 meadow containing 2 acres, late parcel of the lands of *Henry Sherman* called Sudwells; 1 parcel of pasture called the Hale, containing 1 acre of land; 4 acres of meadow called Stubby Close; and 2 acres of pasture in Nether Lippiate in the parish of Bisley: which said premises are held of *Thomas Freame* esq., as of his manor of Nether Lippeate in free

and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 4*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.*

Richard Shewell died at Nether Lippiate 30 December, 11 Charles I [1635]; *Giles Shewell* is his son and next heir and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 165.

John Showle.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 3 August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., Mayor of the said City and escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *John Showle*, by the oath of *Jasper Clutterbooke*, *John Nelme*, *Robert Taylor*, *Richard Ockold*, *Richard Holford*, *William Longe*, *Edmund Palmer*, *John Wood*, gentlemen, *Robert Payne*, *Thomas Allen*, *Thomas Symes*, *Francis Wheeler*, gent., and *William Angell*, who say that

John Showle was seised of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 9 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 7 acres of pasture in Longford and Wotton.

So seised, the said *John* by his will dated 12 July, 1635, bequeathed the said premises to *Eleanore* then his wife for her life; and after her death, the same to remain to *Thomas Showle* his son and his heirs male, and for default, to the right heirs of [blank] *Showle* for ever.

The said premises are held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester as of their said Church by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* 6*d.*

John Showle died at Longford 8 October, 12 Charles I [1636]; *Thomas Showle* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 18 years, and 10 months and not more.

The said *Eliaanore* late the wife of the said *John* still survives at Longford.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 33.

James Sadler, Yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick 2 August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *James Sadler* late of Cranham, yeoman, by the oath

of William Osborne, gent., Thomas Harrupp, John Banknett, Robert Hillman, Edward Kinn, John Gide, Robert Rogers, Edward Win, John Tomes, Richard Sallaway, Thomas Castle, Richard Cooke and Thomas Loveday, who say that

Margery Sadler now the widow and late the wife of the said James Sadler was before the death of the said James seised for the term of her life of 1 messuage lately built in a close called Clarkes Croft in Cranham, and 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Cranham and Bissly used with the said messuage, the remainder thereof to James Sadler son of the said James and Margery for his life, the remainder thereof to John Sadler another son of the said James and Margery for his life; the reversion of the said premises belonging to William Kingstone, esq., and his heirs.

And the said William Kingstone being so seised, by indenture dated 20 October, 1 Charles I [1625], for the considerations therein contained, conveyed his estate and reversion in the said premises to Stephen Cull and to the said James Sadler the father and to their heirs for ever.

Afterwards, the said James Sadler the father by indenture dated 14 May, 10 Charles I [1634], in consideration of a marriage then to be had (and afterwards had) between the said James Sadler and Alice daughter of Richard Prater, granted the said premises to the said Richard Prater and James Davis and their heirs for ever to the use of the said James Sadler the father until the said marriage should be solemnized and afterwards to the use of the said James Sadler the father for his life; after his decease to the use of the said Margery for her life; after their decease, to the use of the said James Sadler, junior, for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said Alice for her life, for part of her jointure; after her death, to the use of the heirs of the said James, junior, by the said Alice; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said James Sadler the father for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

James Sadler the father died at Cranham 2 January last past; John Sadler is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said Margery Sadler late the wife of the said James, the said James Sadler the son, and the said Stephen Cull still survive at Cranham.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 38.

James Sandford.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick 2 August, 15 Charles I [1639] before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *James Sandford*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Thomas Horrupp*, *John Bantnett*, *Robert Hillman*, *Edward Kynne*, *John Gyde*, *Robert Rogers*, *Edward Wynne*, *John Tomes*, *Richard Sallaway*, *Thomas Castle*, *Richard Cooke* and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

James Sandford was seised of 1 messuage called the Parkehowse alias the new Lodge situate in Harscombe in the parish of Harsfield, and 1 garden and 1 orchard thereto belonging; 1 close of meadow or pasture containing about 3 acres, lately enclosed from the upper end of a certain ground (fundi) there called the great Parke; 1 other close of land or pasture called the Barley Close, containing about 5 acres; 1 other close of meadow or pasture called Moylds (?) close, containing about 5 acres; 1 close of pasture called the Moores containing about 5 acres; 1 close of meadow or pasture called the Newtyning containing about 6 acres: all which said premises lie in Harscombe and were purchased by the said *James* of *Thomas Hyett*, gent., deceased; also of the site and capital messuage now or late of the manor of Harscombe called Harscombes Court lying within the parishes of Harscombe and Harsfield, and all the houses, buildings, gardens, etc., to the same belonging; 1 close of meadow or pasture called the Courte Orchard, containing about 4 acres; 1 lane or piece of ground leading to the said capital messuage: all these premises last mentioned were purchased by the said *James Sandford* of *William Roberts*; also of the site or place of the manor of Burghill alias Wesburie alias Westburie lying in the parish of Westburie, and now or late in the tenure of *James Hiatt*; 6 several parcels of land lying together containing altogether about 16 acres to the said site belonging; 1 meadow called the Lower Meade, containing 4 acres; 1 parcel of meadow called Crooked Acre, containing 1 acre, lying in a certain meadow called Cowmeadowe; 15 several parcels of land and pasture containing in the whole 24 acres, lying in a certain field or place called Welchbery field; 2 other parcels of land lying together enclosed, called Mayldons Hill, containing 12 acres; 1 parcel of meadow called the Seaven acres, containing 7 acres, lying in the said Cowmeadowe; 1 other parcel of meadow called the Churchmeadowe alias the Tything acre containing 3 acres; 1 parcel of land containing 5 acres, lying in the field called Maildon; 4 acres of meadow called Acre Doles lying in the said Cowmeadowe; 7 pieces of land, meadow and pasture called Shewells,

containing 15 acres; 2 parcels of land containing altogether 4 acres, lying in a certain field called the Overfield, 1 other parcel of land containing 9 acres, in a certain field called Eywood; 1 other parcel of land lying in the said field and containing 1 acre; 1 small close or orchard called the Reckhey, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; 1 other parcel of land called Overfeild, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 3 other parcels of land containing altogether 5 acres, called Eywood, lying near the field called Eywood; 1 small piece of meadow called a quarter of a Dole lying in the said Cowe-meadowe: all which said premises last mentioned are within the parish of Westburie and were purchased by the said *James Sandford* of *William Stanford*, esq.

So seised, the said *James Sandford* by indenture tripartite dated the last day of February, 19 James I [1622], made at Harscombe between himself of the one part, *John Mychell* of the second part and *John Cliswell* and *William Robertes* of the third part, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between the said *John Mychell* and *Edith Sandford* daughter of the said *James* (now the wife of the said *John*) enfeofed the said *John Cliswell* and *William Robertes* of the said messuage called the Parkehowse *alias* the New Lodge and of all other the premises purchased of the said *Thomas Hyett*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *James Sandford* and *Joan* his wife for their lives; after their decease, to the use of the said *Edith Sandford* and her heirs by the said *John*; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Edith*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *James* for ever.

By another indenture dated 16 August, 14 Charles I [1638] made at Harscombe between himself of the one part and the said *John Mychell* and a certain *John Clissold* of the other part, the said *James Sandford*, in consideration of the marriage heretofore had between himself and the said *Joan* then his wife, and for the augmentation of her jointure, and for the love he had towards the said *Edith* his daughter then the wife of the said *John Mychell*, and towards *James*, *John* and *Charles Mychell* sons of the said *John* and *Edith* and for their better preferment, agreed with the said *John Mychell* and *John Clissold* that he and his heirs would be seised for ever of all the premises purchased of the said *William Robertes* and *William Stanford* to the following uses, to wit, as to the site and capital messuage called Harscombes Courte and other the premises purchased of the said *William Robertes* to the use of the said *James Sandford* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Joan* for her life; after their decease, to the use of the said *James Mychell* eldest son and heir apparent of the said *John* and *Edith* and of his heirs; for default, to the use of the said *John Mychell* the son and his heirs; for

default, to the use of the said *Charles Mychell* and his heirs; and lastly for default, to the use of the said *Edith* wife of the said *John Mychell* and her heirs for ever. As to the site of the manor of *Burghill alias Westburie* and all other the premises in *Westburie* to the use of the said *James Sandford* for his life; and after his death, to the use of the said *Edith Mychell* for her life; and after her death, to the use successively of the said *James, John* and *Charles Mychell* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Edith* for ever.

The messuage called the *Parkehowse* and all other the premises purchased of the said *Thomas Hyett* are held of *William Howard*, Knight, and *Mary* his wife, sister and heir of *Henry* late of *Stafford*, deceased, as of his honor of *Hereford* by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, . . . 4*d*. The capital messuage called *Harscombes Courte* and other the premises purchased of the said *William Robertes* are held of the King as of his manor of *Barton Regis* next . . . by fealty and the yearly rent of 6*s*. 8*d*., and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*. The premises in *Westburie* are held of the King in chief in socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*s*. 8*d*.

James Sandford died at *Harsfield* 4 December last past; *Edith* now the wife of the said *John Mychell* is his only daughter and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Joan* late the wife of the said *James Sandford*, and the said *Edith* and the said *James, John* and *Charles Mychell* her sons still survive at *Harsfield*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No 51.

Maurice Trotman, Yeoman.

Inquisition taken at *Tetbury*, 9 April, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Maurice Trotman*, late of *Bradston*, yeoman, by the oath of *Nathaniel Crips*, gent., *Nathaniel Cambridge*, *Thomas Guy*, *John Weeks*, *William Linke*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *William Hiller*, *Ellin Freme*, *James Wright*, *John Ady*, *Toby Mayo*, *John Hiller*, *Henry Mayo*, *Thomas Curtis* and *Charles Wright*, who say that

Maurice Trotman was seized of 1 messuage called the *Chapple house alias the Scyte* of the *Chantry* of *Bradston*, with a garden and orchard thereto adjoining; certain lands, meadows and pastures to the said messuage belonging, to wit, 1 close of pasture in *Bradston* called

Wardens hale containing 2 acres; 1 acre of arable land there in the field called Highfield; 1 tenement there and 1 orchard adjoining called Amber acres orchard, containing 2 acres; 1 acre of arable land there lying in the Ruydings; 1 close of pasture there called Hudgaston, containing 1 acre; 4 acres of arable land lying in the field called the Lighfield in Slimbridge; 1 acre of pasture with the house thereupon lying in the Breach in Slimbridge; 1 close of pasture containing 1 acre lying in Eggamhill in Bradston; $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of pasture lying in Hintons broadmead within the parish of Berkeley, and 1 other close of pasture in Bradston containing 1 acre, lying between Sheradine and Amber acre: all of which were late parcel of the chantry of Bradston; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Hollisters mead in Bradston, containing 1 acre; 1 close of meadow there called the little paddocke, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, lately purchased by the said *Maurice Trotman* of *Edward Trotman*, esq., and *Francis Hitchins*, and sometime parcel of the manor of Bradston; $1\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land lying in the field called Sheradine in Bradston; 1 selion of land there lying in the field called Eggamhill, lately purchased of *John Harvey*, gent., and heretofore parcel of the manor of Bradston; 2 acres of arable land lying in the field called Highfield in Bradston, lately purchased of *Richard Organ* and *Margaret* his wife, sometime parcel of the said manor of Bradston; 1 close of meadow and pasture called the Breach, containing 4 acres, lying in Slimbridge, 3 acres whereof were lately purchased by the said *Maurice Trotman* of *William Hams* and *Thomas* his son and were parcel of the lands and tenements there called Ryvers lands, and the other acre thereof was lately bought of *Thomas Gillman*; 1 messuage and 1 garden and orchard thereto adjoining in Swanley within the parish of Berkeley, and divers lands, meadows and pastures to the said messuage belonging, containing 23 acres, situate in Swanley and elsewhere within the tything of Alkington within the parish of Berkeley, and lately purchased by the said *Maurice* of *John Munden* and *Christopher Munden*; 1 close of pasture called Brownings leaze *alias* Bradstons leaze in Bradston, containing 5 acres; 1 acre of meadow in a certain meadow called Sparkmead; 1 acre of meadow in Charmead at Charmeade shard; and 1 close of meadow called Weecroft containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, adjoining the said meadow called Charmead: which said 2 acres and close are in Bradston, Slimbridge and Came, and were lately purchased by the said *Maurice Trotman* of *Thomas Bower* and *Bridgett Bower*, widow, his mother, and were heretofore parcel of the possessions of the Priory or Chapel of Longbridge; and 1 close of pasture called the Hame, containing 8 acres lying in Slimbridge, lately purchased by the said *Maurice* of *William Ady*, and sometime parcel of the Chapel of Bradston.

So seized, the said *Maurice Trotman* made his will dated 13 October, 14 Charles I [1638] as follows :

I give to *Samuel* my son and his heirs all that my land at Swanley which I purchased of *John* and *Christopher Munday*, the parcel of land called Little hame lying in Bradston, and the parcel of land called Woocroft and woocroft meadow ; for default, I give the same to my daughters, *Katherine*, *Sara* and *Mary* and their heirs. I give to *Samuel Trotman* my brother and to *John Trotman* my kinsman both of Stinchcombe and to their heirs all that parcel of land in Slimbridge which I bought of *William Ady*, to raise portions for my said 3 daughters and their heirs.

The said messuage called the Chapple house, the premises thereto belonging, sometime parcel of the chantry of Bradston, the close of pasture called the Hame in Slimbridge are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford in co. Wilts, by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The close called Brownings leaze, the acre of meadow in Sportmead and other the premises purchased of the said *Thomas* and *Bridget Bower* are held of the King as of his manor of Eastgreenwich in co. Kent in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The said close called Hollisters Meade in Bradston, the close called the little paddocke, the $1\frac{1}{4}$ acre in the field called Sheradine, the selion of land in Eggamhill and the 2 acres of land in Highfield are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Alkington by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every three weeks, and by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The 3 acres of the said close called the breach are held of the said *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hurst, by knight's service and by suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d. The other acre in the said close is held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of Slimbridge, by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and is worth per annum, clear, 8d. The said messuage and other the premises in Swanley and elsewhere within the parish of Berkeley are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Maurice Trotman died at Bradston 22 October, 14 Charles I [1638] ; *John Trotman* was his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *John* died at Bradston 8 May last past ; *Samuel Trotman* younger son of the said *Maurice Trotman* is the brother and next heir

of the said *John*, and is now the heir of the said *Maurice*, at the time of whose death he was aged 20 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No. 26.

John Webb.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester 3 August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., Mayor of the City of Gloucester and escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *John Webb* by the oath of *Jasper Clutterbooke*, gent., *John Nelme*, gent., *Robert Taylor*, gent., *Richard Ockold*, *Richard Holford*, gent., *William Longe*, gent., *Edmund Palmer*, gent., *John Wood*, gent., *Robert Paine*, gent., *Thomas Allen*, *Thomas Symes*, *Francis Wheeler*, gent., and *William Angell*, who say that

John Webb was seised of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 16½ acres of land, 7½ acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in Longford and Wotton.

So seised, the said *John* by his will dated 15 November, 6 Charles I [1630] gave to *John Webb* his eldest son the moiety of his said premises lying in Longford when he should attain the age of 25 years, and in the meantime he gave to *Elanore* then his wife all the said premises towards the maintenance and bringing up of his children. If the said *John Webb* the son should die without issue then the said premises should remain to *William Webb* another son of the said *John* the father and to his heirs; for default, then successively to the other sons and daughters of the said *John Webb* the father.

The said premises are held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester as of their said Church by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d.

John Webb died at Longford 6 December, 6 Charles I [1630]; *John Webb* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 17 years, 8 months and 23 days, and not more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 34.

William Teckle.

Inquisition taken at Wotton Underedge, 6 (?) April, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Byrd*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *William Teckle*, late of Slimbridge, by the oath of

Robert Smyth, Robert Hickes, Thomas Salter, Thomas Birdon, Richard Griffin, Richard Browne, John Okes, John Plomer, Thomas Everod, William Fowrds, senior, Francis Taylor, Simon Lapley, Francis Plomer and Thomas May, senior, who say that

William Teckle and Margaret late his wife (now the wife of *Thomas Davis*) were jointly seised for the term of their lives (the remainder thereof being to the said *William Teckle* and his heirs) of 1 messuage and 6 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging within the parish of Slimbridge, parcel of the lands and tenements there called Ryvers lands.

The said *William Teckle* and one *Robert Gasson* late of Slimbridge were jointly seised for the term of their lives (the remainder thereof being to the said *William* and his heirs) of 1 meadow called Marshleyes and 1 meadow called Penicroft in Slimbridge, containing $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, likewise parcel of the said Ryvers lands.

The said premises are held of *Elizabeth, Lady Berkeley*, widow, as of her manor of Hurst, by knight's service, heriots, fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d.*

William Teckle died at Slimbridge 24 September, 20 (?) James I; *Elizabeth* now the wife of *Guy Heathfield* and *Edith Teckle* are his daughters and coheirs: the said *Elizabeth* was then aged 13 years, 1 month and 23 days, and the said *Edith* 5 years, 4 months and 10 days.

The said *Margaret* late the wife of the said *William* still survives at Slimbridge.

The said *Robert Gasson* died at Slimbridge 6 October, 22 James I [1624].

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I, part 5, No. 109.

Edward Tomlinson.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham 22 September, 14 Charles I [1638] before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Edward Tomlinson* late of Gotherington, by the oath of *John Sturmy*, gent., *Samuel Mannsell*, *Walter Martyn*, *Timothy Cartwright*, *Walter Currier*, *Thomas Cartwright*, *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *John Okey*, *William Strowde*, junior, *Thomas Gregorie*, *John Sturmy*, senior, *John Dobbys*, *George Merrell*, *Michael Wells*, *Edmund Bullenger*, and *John Powell*, who say that

Edward Tomlinson was seised of 1 messuage and $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land in Gotherington, which are held of the manor of Cleeve Episcopi

in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 11s. 4d. to be paid yearly to the lord of that manor, and by suit at the court of the said manor, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Edward Tomlinson died at Gotherington 1 July, 2 Charles I [1626]; *Edward Tomlinson* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 5 years and more.

John Lloyd took the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Edward* until the 1st day of October, 10 Charles I [1634]; and *Arthur Tomlinson* took the same from the said 1st October up to the day of the taking of this inquisition.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 193.

Joseph White.

Inquisition taken at Lidney 25 September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Joseph White*, by the oath of *Walter Webley*, *John Hickes*, *Morgan Griffith*, *John Meeke*, *William Gibbes*, *William Strenger*, *William Morgan*, *John Robins*, *Anthony Eddy*, *John de Awre*, *William Howlder*, *Philip Meeke* and *John Aley*, who say that

Joseph White was seised of 1 messuage and about 12 acres of land in Huntley, but of whom or by what services they are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, £4.

Joseph White died 31 August, 13 Charles I [1637]; *Joseph White* is his son and next heir, but of what age he then was or now is the jurors know not.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 189.

Thomas Thynne, Knight.

Delivered into court 31 May, 23 Charles I [1647].

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 1 September, 18 Charles I [1642] before *William Masters*, Knight, *Thomas Rich*, esq., *William Barret*, esq., escheator, and *Thomas Goodeere*, esq., commissioners, after the death of *Thomas Thynne*, Knight, by the oath of *John Pretymann*, esq., *Thomas Higges*, esq., *Francis Savadge*, gent., *Walter Master*, gent., *Thomas Master*, gent., *John Trotman*, gent., *Jeremiah Buck*, gent., *William Partridg*, gent., *Simon Olliff*, gent., *Benjamin*

Bridger, gent., *John Browning*, gent., and *John Harding*, gent., who say that

Thomas Thynne, Knight, was seized of the manor of Warmister in co. Wilts; the hundred of Warmister in the said county; 3 messuages, and divers lands, meadows and pasture containing 30 acres in Corsley in co. Wilts, lately purchased by the said *Thomas Thynne* of *Robert Hooper*; 1 messuage and divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 30 acres in Warmister and Bugley, lately purchased by the said *Thomas Thynne* of *Edward Blaydon*; 2 messuages and divers lands, meadows and pasture containing 30 acres in Corsley, lately purchased by the said *Thomas* of — *Trollop*; certain lands, meadows and pasture containing 30 acres in Warmister, Norridg, Buishopstrow and Norton, lately purchased by the said *Thomas* of *Thomas Samborne*, esq., *Anne* his wife, *John Jesopp*, esq., *Margery* his wife and *Robert Clarke*, esq., and *Frances* his wife; the prebend and rectory of Tymesburie in Imber in co. Wilts, and all the tithes as well great as small to the same belonging; 2 messuages and certain lands, meadows and pastures containing 80 acres in Imber; 4 messuages in the City of New Sarum in co. Wilts; divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 50 acres in Charlockhill in the parish of Deverell; a “Quarrie of Stone” and the soil thereof in Haselburie; 10 messuages and 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Warmister and Bugley, purchased by the said *Thomas Thynne* of *Edward Skutt*, gent.; also to him and his heirs males; with remainder thereof to his right heirs, of 2 messuages, one whereof is called Longleat *alias* Longleat Howse, and divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 100 acres, lying in Longleat, Deverellaugbridg, Hornisham, Anstney Hill and Maydenbradley in co. Wilts; also of Longleat Parke in co. Wilts; the manor of Deverellaugbridg in co. Wilts; the manor of Mounckton *alias* Mounckton Deverell in the said county; the manor of Sutton in the said county; the manor of Corsley in the said county; the manor of Whitborne in the said county; the manor of Huntenhull *alias* Hunthill *alias* Huntillhall in the said county; the manor of Somerford magna *alias* Somerford Matravers *alias* Broadsomerford in the said county; 2 messuages and certain lands, meadows and pastures containing 30 acres, lying in Meere in the said county; certain woods or wood land called Norridg Woods, containing 50 acres in Warmister and Upton Skidmore; certain lands, meadows and pastures containing 300 acres, lying in Warmister, Hanington Selwood, Norton Bavant Sevington *alias* Leigh, Dallimeere, Malmesburie, Boyeton, Stower Paine, Stert parva, Hornisham and Corsley in the said county; divers lands, meadows and pastures called Shootecloses containing 20 acres, lying in Deverellaugbridg; the manor of Feltham; the reversion of the manor

of Eastwoodlands, upon the several deaths of *Edward Leversedg*, esq., and *Robert Leversedg*, esq., his son, who hold the said manor for their lives and still survive; the reversion of 2 water mills and 30 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Froome; 100 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Walditch *alias* Waldwick, Westmarsh, Tuckmersh and Marston; the advowson, free gift and right of patronage of the parish church of Marston; 1 messuage and 2 water mills called Ripons place lying in Froome; the rectory of Streete with the Chapel of Walton; the manor of Mouncksham: all which premises are in co. Somerset; also in fee-tail of the manor of Froome *alias* Froome Selwood and Westwoodlands; the advowson, free gift and right of patronage of the vicarage of the Church of Froome; 100 acres of land, meadow and pasture called Dunscombe and Frigglestreete in Froome; certain other lands containing 40 acres, called Heathowse in Froome and Raddon, 6 messuages and divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 40 acres, lying in Froome Selwood, Westwoodlandes and Marston, sometime belonging to the dissolved Chantry of Froome Selwood called St. Andrewes Chantry; 1 messuage called Langley *alias* St. Algars, and divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 100 acres, lying in the forest of Selwood; 1 messuage called Clapton Farme and divers lands, meadows and pasture to the same belonging containing 40 acres; the manor of Lullington; the rectory of Lullington and the tithes of grain and hay yearly forthcoming and renewing within the parish of Lullington; the manor of East Horrington; the manor of Walton and a certain park called Sharp-ham Parke: all which premises last recited are in co. Somerset; also of divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 20 acres, lying in Gillingham and Motcomb in co. Dorset; also in fee-tail of the manor of Bagendon; divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 20 acres, lying in Doddington, Sodburie, Oldsodburie and Chippingsodburie, co. Glouc.; the moiety of the manor and rectory of Nunkeeling in co. York, and the advowson and right of patronage of the vicarage of the Church of Nunkeeling; also the moiety of divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 200 acres, lying in Nunkeeling, Bewholme, Beningholme, Catwick and Waghen in co. York; the reversion of the prebend and rectory of Thame in co. Oxon, and all the tithes thereto belonging, upon the several deaths of *Susan* late the wife of *John Thynne*, esq., deceased and *John Thynne* her son who hold the same for their lives; the reversion of 4 messuages and divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 50 acres, lying in Thame, Tittesworth, Siddenham, Towersey, Prestend and Moreton in co. Oxford; the rectory of Earith and Leisnes in co. Kent, and all the tithes of grain and hay yearly forthcoming within the parishes of Earith and Leisnes; 1 messuage and divers lands, meadows

and pastures there containing 100 acres ; 1 messuage in the City of London situate next Baynards Castle ; 1 water mill and divers lands, meadows and pastures in Savedgston in co. Southampton ; the manor of Yarton *alias* Yerdington in co. Salop, with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, now or late in the tenure of *Thomas Newborrow*, gent. ; 1 capital messuage in Walton with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, now in the tenure of *William Wright alias Farmer* ; the moiety of 1 messuage and divers acres of land, meadow and pasture, in 2 parts to be divided, lying in Minsterlie to the said messuage belonging, now or late in the tenure of *Edward Jenkin* ; 1 other moiety there [of 1 messuage ?] and of divers acres of land, meadow and pasture there to the said messuage belonging, now or late in the tenure of *Thomas Newall* in the right of *Anne* his wife ; the moiety of 1 messuage and tenement there and of divers acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, late in the tenure of *Thomas Stephens*, senior, and *Margery Stephens* ; 1 water mill in Lowhogston and Minsterley, and divers parcels of land, meadow and pasture there, heretofore purchased by *Robert Stephens* of *Edward Purslow* ; the moiety of 1 messuage in Wallopp and divers parcels of land, meadow and pasture there in 2 parts to be divided, late in the tenure of *John Beddow* and now in that of *Edward Pomer* in right of *Margaret* his wife ; the moiety of 1 messuage within the parish of Westburie and of divers lands, etc. in Westburie and Wallopp in 2 parts to be divided, to the said messuage belonging, in the tenure of *John Adderley* : all which said premises last mentioned are in co. Salop ; also of 1 messuage and 2 water mills in Laverton and Buckland, and divers parcels of land, meadow and pasture there to the same belonging, late in the tenure of *Richard White* ; 1 messuage with lands, etc., in Buckland, late in the tenure of *Ciprian Mansell* ; 1 messuage with lands, etc., in Laverton, in the tenure of *John Blissard*, junior ; 1 messuage, with lands, etc., in Buckland, in the tenure of *John Blissard*, senior ; 1 messuage with lands, etc., in Kemisford, in the tenure of *Nicholas Godwin* ; 1 other messuage with lands there, in the tenure of *Joan Packer*, widow, and *Thomas Packer* ; and 1 other messuage and lands there late in the tenure of *Richard Day*.

The said *Thomas Thynne* being so seised, in Michaelmas term 11 Charles I [1635] a common recovery was suffered in the Court of Kings Bench by writ of "ingressu super disseisin in le post" by *Robert Eyre*, esq., against the said *Thomas Thynne* of the moiety of the manor and rectory of Nunkeeling in co. York and of other the premises in Nunkeeling, Bewholme, Beningholme, Catwick and Waghen, to the use of the said *Thomas Thynne* for his life ; after his decease, to the use of *Thomas Thynne*, son of the said *Thomas*, and of his heirs male, with

remainder to the said *Sir Thomas* and his heirs for ever, as by indenture dated 1 December in the said year, made between the said *Sir Thomas* of the one part and the said *Robert Eyre*, esq., of the other part more fully appears.

By the same indenture the said *Sir Thomas* agreed with the said *Robert Eyre* that he would be seised of the manor of Muncksham in co. Somerset with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging to the sole use of himself for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *Thomas Thynne* his son and his heirs male, with remainder to the said *Sir Thomas* and his heirs for ever.

The manor and hundred of Warmister are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £5. Of whom the premises in Corsley purchased of *Robert Hooper* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom or by what services the premises in Warmister and Bugley purchased of *Edward Blaydon* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the premises in Corsley purchased of — *Trollop* are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the said premises in Warmister, Norridg, Biushopstow and Norton are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the prebend and rectory of Tymesburie and other the premises in Imber are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in New Sarum are held of the Bishop of Salisbury as of his bishopric in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Charlockhill in the parish of Deverell are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford in co. Wilts in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The "quarrie of Stone" and the soil thereof are held of the King as of his manor of Eastgreenwich in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 2d. The manor of Arensfee is held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 30th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the premises in Warmister and Bugley purchased of *Edward Skutt* are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Longleat, Deverellaugbridg, Hornisham, Anstney Hill and Maydenbradley are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 10th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 53s. 4d. The manor of Deverellaugbridg is held of the King as of his manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty and the yearly rent of £29 13s. 4d., and is worth per annum, clear, £10. The manor of Mounckton *alias* Mounckton Deverell is held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty and the yearly rent of £16 6s.

8*d.*, and is worth per annum, clear, £5 7*s.* 10*d.* Of whom the manor of Sutton is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor of Corsley is held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor of Whitborne and Whitborne moore is held of the King in chief by the 20th part of 1 knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £4 18*s.* Of whom or by what service the manor of Huntenhull is held is not known: it is worth per annum, clear, £5 6*s.* 8*d.* The manor of Somerford Magna is held of the King in chief by the 10th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, 40*s.* The premises in Meere are held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The wood called Norridg Wood is held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises in Warmister sometime belonging to the monastery of Maydenbradley are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee and the yearly rent of 22*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises in Selwood, Norton Bavant, Sevington *alias* Leigh, Dallymeere, Malmesburie, Boyton, Stower and Parva Hornisham are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises in Stert are held of the King in chief by the 100th part of a knight's fee and the yearly rent of 20*s.*, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The premises in Corsley are held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises called Shootecloses in Deverellaugbridg are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, 20*s.* The manor of Feltham is held of *Edmund Leversedg*, esq., as of his manor of Froome, by fealty and the yearly rent of 12*s.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 30*s.* The manor of Eastwoodlandes is held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, 30*s.* Of whom the premises and water mill in Froome are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises in Waldich, Westmarsh, Tuckmarsh and Marston and the advowson of the Church in Marston are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 45*s.* Of whom the messuage and water mills called Ripons Place in Froome are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 23*s.* Of whom the rectory of Streete with the Chapel of Walton are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The manor of Mouncksham is held of the King in chief by the 30th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor of Froome and Westwoodlandes, the rectory of Froome and the

advowson and right of patronage of the vicarage of the said Church are held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The premises called Dunscomb and Frigglestreete in Froome are held of the said *Edmund Leversedg*, esq., as of his manor of Froome, in free socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises called Heathowse in Froome and Raddon are held of the King in chief by the 100th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 23s. The premises in Froomeselwood, Westwoodlandes and Marston sometime belonging to the Chantry of St. Andrews are held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises called Langley *alias* St. Algars in co. Somerset are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The messuage called Clapton Farm is held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 40s. The manor and rectory of Lullington are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The manor of East Horrington is held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, £13. The manor of Walton and the park called Sharpham Parke are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee and the yearly rent of £13 19s. 8d., and are worth per annum, clear, £20. The premises in Gillingham and Motcomb are held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The manor of Bagendon is held of the King in chief by the — part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £3. The premises in Doddington, Sodburie, Oldsodburie and Chipping-sodburie are held of the King in chief by the 10th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The moiety of the manor and rectory of Nunkeeling, the advowson of the Vicarage of the Church there, and the moiety of the premises in Nunkeeling, Bewholme, Beningholme, Catwick and Waghen, are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 16s. 10³/₄d. The prebend and rectory of Thame and the premises in Thame, Tettesworth, Siddenham, Towersey, Presteend and Mooreton are held of the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, £20. The rectory of Earith *alias* Leisnes and the premises in Earith and Leisnes are held of the King as of his manor of East-greenwich in free socage by fealty only and the yearly rent of 20s., and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The messuage next Baynards Castle in London is held of the King in free burgage by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom the premises in Savedgston are

held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The manor of Yarton is held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £10. The capital messuage in Walton is held of the King in chief by the 100th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, 40s. Of whom the tenements in Minsterley are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the tenements in Buckland and Laverton are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom the tenements in Kemesford are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said *Sir Thomas Thynne* was likewise seised in fee tail of the manor of Chedder *alias* Cedder in co. Somerset; the hundred of Winterstocke in the said county, the lordship and manor of Buckland and Laverton; 1 close of pasture called Wormington Leasowe, containing 80 acres, not being in reality parcel of the said manor, but reputed to be parcel thereof from the 2nd year of Eliz. up to the present time; and the advowson of the Church of Buckland and Laverton.

So seised, the said *Sir Thomas* by indenture dated 2 May, 2 Charles I [1625], made between himself of the one part and *Edward Reason* and *John Taylor* of the other part, according to the true intent of certain indentures tripartite dated 18 April then last past, in part performance of the same, and for a sum of money to him in hand paid, sold to the said *Edward* and *John* all the said premises last mentioned: to hold to them and their heirs until and to the sole intent that one or more common recoveries of the said premises shall be suffered against them; and thenceforth for the other uses in the said indenture tripartite expressed. Afterwards, to wit, in Easter term, 2 Charles I [1626] a recovery was suffered of all the said premises, and also another recovery of the said premises in co. Glouc., to the sole use of the said *Sir Thomas* and his heirs for ever, as by the said indenture made between the said *Sir Thomas* of the first part, the said *Edward Reason* and *John Taylor* of the second part and *Maurice Bayley*, gent., of the third part, more fully appears.

The said *Sir Thomas* was also seised of the said manor of Kempsford, commonly called Kemisford; the castle of Cawse *alias* Cawis; the manor of Cawse *alias* Cawis in co. Salop; the manor of Minsterley, together with the forest of Hoggestowe and all the lands, tenements and hereditaments called Hoggestowe and Habberley Walke *alias* Habberley Office; the manor of Stretton in the Dale *alias* Stretton *alias* All Stretton *alias* Church Stretton *alias* Little Stretton, and all the messuages, lands, etc., within the said manor, lying in the parishes, vils, hamlets, fields or precincts of Cawse, Wallopp, Bromehill, Worthyne, Westbury, Minsterley, Ponsbury, Habberley Stretton, Tasley and Quat-

ford in the said county, to the said castle and manor belonging; 60 acres of meadow called Moremeade in the parish of Deverell, late parcel of the possessions of the late monastery of Hayles, 1 messuage with lands, etc., in Stert in the parish of Hanington in co. Wilts; all those meadows and pastures there called Stert leazes; 1 close called Trinitie Close in Eastropp in the parish of Higworth in co. Wilts, lately purchased of *William Snigg*; 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 50 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture and 10 acres of furze and heath in Wattlesborough, Hay *alias* Hayes and Alberbury in co. Salop, lately purchased by the said *Sir Thomas of Robert Leyton*; 1 other messuage and tenement and 2 small parcels of land thereto belonging in Alberbury, late in the tenure of *Thomas Williams*; 2 meadows in Hayes called Warner, Garnor and the More; 1 meadow called Finch meadowe in Alberbury and Cardeston, lately purchased by the said *Sir Thomas* of the said *Robert Leyton*; and 25 acres of land, meadow, pasture and wood called Fagg Close, little meadowe and Fagg Coppice in the parish of Wattlesborough, lately purchased of the said *Robert Leyton*; $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land in Kempsford lately purchased of *Robert Jenour*; 1 messuage, 8 acres of land and 8 acres of pasture in Minsterley and Westbury in co. Salop, lately purchased of *Robert Nicholas* and *Anne* his wife; all those closes or parcels of land, meadow or pasture called the Callowe *alias* Callowe Hill in Minsterley; the manor and capital messuage of Aston Rogers in co. Salop, lately purchased of *Felicia Gittins*, *Alexander Gittins* and *Mary* his wife and *Peter Wood*; all that capital messuage and divers lands, tenements and hereditaments in Minsterley and Hoggestowe, lately purchased of *Christopher Clough*; 1 messuage, 3 cottages, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and common of pasture in Church Stretton and All Stretton in co. Salop, lately purchased of *Arthur Ward*, *Henry Powell*, esq., and others; 1 messuage, 1 cottage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture and common of pasture in Poulton, Callow, Hogstowe and Minsterley, lately purchased of *Francis Whitcombe*, gent.; and 2 messuages and tenements in Minsterley, late in the tenure of *Matthew Price* and *William Edwards*, with all the lands, etc., to the said messuages belonging, lately purchased of *Pelham Corbett*, esq.,

So seised, the said *Sir Thomas Thynne* by indenture dated 31 July, 15 Charles I [1639] made between himself by the name of *Thomas Thynne* of Longleat in co. Wilts, knight, of the one part, *Thomas Lord Coventry* late keeper of the Great Seal of England; and *Edward Earl of Dorset* Lord Chamberlain revoked all the uses and intents declared in an indenture dated 16 September 11 Charles I [1635] made between

himself of the one part and *William Pawlett* of Cottles in co. Wilts, esq., deceased, and *Robert Eyres* of New Sarum in the said county, esq., of the other part : which said revocation the said *Sir Thomas* made by virtue of a certain proviso or power of revocation contained in the said deed : and by the said indenture the said *Sir Thomas* for the love he bore towards *Dame Katherine* his wife and in satisfaction of her dower, and also towards *Henry Frederic Thynne* his son now Knight and Baronet, and to the intent that all the said manors, lordships, lands, etc., should continue in the name and blood of himself and the said *Henry Frederic* the said *Sir Thomas* agreed with said *Lord Coventry* and *Earl Dorset* that he would be seised of the said manor of Chedder, the hundred of Winterstoke, the manors of Buckland and Laverton, the manor of Kemisford, the $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land purchased of *Robert Ginner* in Kemisford, the messuage the Stert, the pasture and meadow in Stert called Stert leasowes, the close called Trinitie Close in Estroppe, the manors of Cawse Castle, Adston, Wallop, Minsterley, Stretton, Walton, Yarton and Wentnor, the forest of Hoggestowe, and all those lands and tenements called Hogstowe, Haberley, Walke *alias* Haberley Office, the premises bought of *Christopher Clough*, gent., the lands called Callowhill, and all other the manors, lands, etc., of the said *Sir Thomas* lying in Cawse, Wallopp, Bromehill, Worthin, Westbury, Minsterley, Ponsbury, Haverley, Stretton, Walton, Mervill, Tashley, Yarton, Adston and Quadford, and of the reversions thereof, to the use of the said *Sir Thomas* for his life ; after his decease, then as to the said manor of Chedder, the hundred of Winterstoke, the manor of Kemisford and the virgate of land there purchased of *Robert Gynner*, to the use of the said *Dame Katherine Thynne* for her life in compensation of her dower and thirds ; after her decease, then as to the said manor of Cheddar and hundred of Winterstoke to the use of the right heirs of the said *Sir Thomas* for ever. As to the manor of Kemisford and the virgate of land there, to the use of the said *Henry Frederic Thynne* and his heirs ; for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Sir Thomas* for ever. As to the manors and lordships of Buckland and Laverton, and the before recited manors, lordships, castles, walks, offices, etc., in the said indenture mentioned, and as to all the premises in Stert, the close called Trinity Close in Eastroppe, after the death of the said *Sir Thomas* to the use of the said *Henry Frederic Thynne* and his heirs male ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Sir Thomas* for ever. The manors of Buckland and Laverton and other the premises there are held of the King in chief by knight's service and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The manor of Kemisford and other the premises there are held of the King

in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The manors of Cawse and Minsterley, the forest of Hoggestowe and Haberley Walke are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £15. The manor of Stretton and other the premises there and the premises bought of the said *Arthur Ward* and others are held of the King in chief by knights service, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Stert, Eastropp and Highworth purchased of the said *William Snigg* are held of the King in chief by knights service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom the premises in co. Salop purchased of *Robert Leighton* are held the jurors know not : they are worth per annum, clear, 30s. Of whom the premises in Minsterley and Westbury purchased of *Robert Nicholas*, the close called Callowhill, the manor of Aston Rogers, and the premises purchased respectively of the said *Felicia Gittens*, *Christopher Clough*, *Francis Whetcombe* and *Pelham Corbett* are held is not known : they are worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor of Cheddar and the hundred of Winterstoke are held of the King in chief by knights service, and are worth per annum, clear, £10.

Sir Thomas Thynne died 1 August, 15 Charles I [1639], *James Thynne*, Knight, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years.

The said *Dame Katherine*, late the wife of the said *Sir Thomas* still survives.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 30, No. 47.

Edward Try, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley 11 October, 17 Charles I [1641] before *Thomas Hart*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Edward Try*, late of Beeley, gent., by the oath of *William Hopton*, *Thomas Smyth*, *John Saniger*, *William Lawrence*, *John Harvy*, *Richard Archard*, *Thomas Warner*, *Nathaniel Mallet*, *John Clutterbooke*, *Joseph Hopton*, *Henry Heathfield*, *Robert Crome*, *Robert Bayly*, *John Smyth* of Heathfield, *John Smyth* of Hinton, *James Bayly*, and *John Turner*, gent., who say that

Edward Try was seised of a capital messuage or site of the manor of Beeley commonly called Beeley Court, lying in the parish of Berkeley, and divers lands, meadows and pastures to the same belonging in Berkeley and Came, containing 96 acres, and lately purchased by the said *Edward* to him and his heirs of *William Try*, esq.

So seised, the said *Edward Try* made his will dated 30 October, 16

Charles I [1640], and thereby bequeathed to *Edward Try* his son and his heirs 1 close of meadow or pasture called the little Home and $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres of meadow or pasture near adjoining the said close, parcel of the said premises, lying within the parish of Came. He also bequeathed to *Millecent* his wife the said capital messuage and other the premises for her life if she remained sole and unmarried, she paying yearly out of the same to *John Try* his son and heir and to his heirs £20. If the said *Millicent* married again, then the said premises to go to the said *John Try* and his heirs for ever, he paying yearly to the said *Millicent* £20.

The said premises are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor and castle of Berkeley by fealty and suit at the court of his hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 53s. 4d.

Edward Try died at Beeley 2 November last past; *John Try* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 17 Charles I, part 31, No. 136.

William Warner, Yeoman.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 3 September, 9 Charles I [1633] before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Warner*, yeoman, by the oath of *Samuel Ball*, *Aunsell Bayly*, *Philip Gabbe*, *Matthew Collwell*, *John Cornwell*, *John Collier*, *William Freeman*, *Samuel Knight*, *William Watkins*, *Daniel Kinge*, *John Kinge*, *John Blisse*, *Thomas Cloterbooke*, *John Harris*, *William Harris*, *Robert Beard*, *Thomas Greening*, *John Sanders* and *William Bradford*, who say that

William Warner was seised of 1 capital messuage lying in Haresfield, wherein he then dwelt, with all the houses, lands, etc. thereto belonging; 1 close of pasture lying near or next the said messuage in Haresfield containing 3 acres; 2 closes of pasture there called the Southendes, containing 10 acres; 1 other close of pasture there called the Gascoynes, containing 8 acres; 1 other close of pasture there called the Combe, containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 2 closes of pasture there called Stockinge bridge leazes, containing 3 acres; 1 other close of pasture there called the Combeley, containing 2 acres; 1 other close of pasture there lying near a certain place called the Hill and containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 2 acres of arable land there in the fields called the Lye Feild and Greenestreete piece; 1 other messuage there called Watkins House in a close of pasture there to the said messuage belonging, containing 1 acre; 2 small closes of pasture there in or near the field called Hill Field, containing 2 acres;

1 close of pasture called the Colehill lying in Standishe and Colthropp, containing 11 acres; 1 other close of pasture there called the acre, containing 1 acre; 1 close of meadow there called Dray Howse close, containing 4 acres; 1 close of pasture called Cawdwell lying in Haresfield, containing 8 acres; 10 acres of Meadow in Haresfield, Standishe and Morton; 2 closes of pasture in Haresfield called the Twenty landes, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 close of pasture there called the Bayshard, containing 3 acres; 1 close of pasture there called Northfeild lease, containing 3 acres; 1 close of pasture there called the Venys *alias* the Veynes, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; all those arable lands to the said capital messuage belonging containing 24 acres, lying in the 5 several fields of Haresfield; and 2 acres of arable land in Colthropp, now or late in the tenure of *John Harrys*.

So seised, a fine was levied at Westminster in the Octaves of St. Michael, 5 Charles I [1629], between *Edward Morse*, *Nicholas Morse*, *Nathaniel Fowler* and *William Griffin*, plaintiffs, and the said *William Warner* by the name of *William Warner* the elder and *Alice* his wife deforciantes, of all the said premises by the names of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 38 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 5 acres of furze and heath and common of pasture for all beasts in Haresfield, Standishe, Colthropp and Morton Valence, whereby the said *William* and *Alice* acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said *Edward* as those which the said *Edward*, *Nathaniel* and *William* had of their gift, and the same remised to them and to the heirs of the said *Edward* for ever: which said fine was levied to the uses declared in an indenture dated 15 September, 5 Charles I [1629], made between the said *William Warner* and *Alice* and *Walter Parry* and *Samuel Hollyday* of the one part and the said *Edward Morse*, *Nicholas Morse*, *Nathaniel Fowler* and *William Griffin* of the other part, to wit, as to the said capital messuage, the 2 closes called the southendes, the closes called the Gascoynes, the 10 acres of arable land lying in the Lye feild and Greenestreete peece the closes and orchards to the said capital messuage adjoining, the closes called the Combe, the Stockinge bridge leazes, Combeley and the Hill, the messuage called Watkyns Howe with a close thereto adjoining and 2 small closes in or near the field called Hillfeild then in the tenure of *Robert Mynett* to the sole use of the said *William Warner* for his natural life; after his decease, then as to the moiety of the said capital messuage and of the barn and outhouses thereto adjoining, the closes called the Southendes and the Gascoynes, the 10 acres of arable land lying in the Leyfeild and Greenestreete peece and of the close called the Combe, to the sole use of the said *Alice* then the wife of the said *William Warner*, for her life for her jointure; after

her decease, to the use of *William Warner*, junior, one of the sons of the said *William* senior and the said *Alice*, for his life ; after his decease, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *William*, junior, by *Susan* then and now his wife ; for default then to the use of *Samuel Warner* another son of the said *William*, senior, and *Alice* and his heirs male, until the eldest daughter of the said *William Warner* senior shall have reached the age of 14 ; after that time, then to the use of such daughter until she shall have taken of the profits of those lands the sum of £400. If the said *William* and *Susan* have more than 1 daughter, then 1 equal share of the said £400 to be equally divided amongst all the said daughters. After the said eldest daughter shall have received the said sum, then to the use of the second daughter of the said *William* and *Susan* from her age of 14 years until the time that she shall have received her share of the said £400 ; and so one after the other to the use of all the daughters of the said *William* and *Susan*, until they shall all have received their shares ; for default, to the sole use of *Richard Warner* another son of the said *William* and *Alice* and his heirs male for ever, provided that they pay to the female issue of the said *William* and *Susan* the said £400 ; for default, to the use of *Walter Warner* and his heirs male for ever ; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *William Warner* senior for ever. As to the other moiety of the said capital messuage after the death of the said *William Warner*, senior, to the use of *William Warner*, junior, for his life ; after his decease, to the use of the said *Susan* for her life ; after her decease, to the use of the heirs male of the said *William* by the said *Susan* ; for default then successively in tail male to the use of the said *Samuel Warner*, *Richard Warner* and *Walter Warner* ; and lastly for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *William Warner* senior for ever. As to the closes and orchards to the said capital messuage belonging, the closes called Stockinge bridge leazes and Combeley the close adjoining the Hill the messuage called Watkyns House with the close adjoining and the 2 small closes in the tenure of *Robert Mynett*, after the decease of the said *William Warner*, senior, to the sole use of the said *William*, junior, for his life ; after his decease, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *William*, junior, by the said *Susan* ; for default, to the use of the heirs female of the said *William* and *Susan* until the heirs male of the said *William*, senior, shall have paid to the issue female of the said *William* and *Susan* the sum of £400 ; after such payment, to the use successively in tail male of the said *Samuel*, *Richard* and *Walter Warner* ; and lastly for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *William Warner*, senior, for ever. As to the closes called Colehill, the acre, Drayhowse close and Cawdwell, the 10 acres of meadow

lying in Haresfield, Standishe and Morton, the closes called Twentylandes, Bayshard, Northfield leaze, the Venys *alias* the Veynes, the arable land to the said capital messuage belonging, 24 acres and the 2 acres of land in the tenure of *John Harrys*, to the sole use of the said *William Warner*, junior for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Susan* for her life; after her decease, to the use of the heirs general of the said *William*, by the said *Susan*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever.

The said *William Warner* named in the writ was likewise seised of 2 closes of pasture called Okeyhill and the greate Hill, containing 26 acres, lying in Haresfeild; 1 other close of pasture there called Middle Hill, containing 10 acres; 1 other close of pasture there called Banclose, 2 small closes of meadow or pasture there to the same adjoining called the Lagoes containing 16 acres, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of meadow there in a field called Rodmore, and 1 close of pasture there called Pignehill containing 10 acres.

So seised, the said *William Warner* by his last will gave to his said son *Richard Warner* and his heirs for ever the said 2 closes of pasture called Okeyhill and the great Hill; also to his said son *Samuel Warner* and his heirs for ever the said close of pasture called Middlehill; also to his said son *John Warner* and his heirs for ever the said close of pasture called Banclose, the 2 closes called the Lagoes and the $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of meadow in Rodmore; also to his said son *Walter* and his heirs for ever the said close of pasture called Pignehill.

The capital messuage and other the premises in Haresfeild are held of *George Mynett*, gent., as of his manor of Haresfeild in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 7s. 5d., and are worth per annum, clear £4. The premises in Standish, Colthropp and Moreton are held of *Ralph Dutton*, Knight, as of his manor of Standishe in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 1 lb. of pepper, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

William Warner died at Haresfeild 22 September last past; *Thomas Warner* is his son and next heir and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Alice* relict of the said *William* and the said *William Warner*, junior, and *Susan* his wife still survive at Haresfeild.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 9 Chas. I, part 22, No. 6.

Robert Wright.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester 11 September, 10 Charles I [1634], before *John Webb*, esq., escheator, by virtue

of his Office after the death of *Robert Weight*, by the oath of *John Heyward*, gent., *Peter Lugg*, gent., *Nicholas Webb*, gent., *Richard Greene*, gent., *Richard Grymes*, gent., *Thomas Varneham*, gent., *Jesse Whittingham*, *Walter Teynton*, *William Barton*, *William Jones*, *Edward Mason*, *William Fowler*, *Stephen Clutterbuck*, *Robert Porter* and *John Craker*, who say that

Robert Weight was seised of 2 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of all that capital messuage lying in Pitchcombe *alias* Pinchcombe *alias* Pinchencombe called Mandevills Farme *alias* Pitchcombe's Farme, and 2 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of all the houses, barns, stables, orchards, gardens, bartons, etc., etc., to the said messuage belonging; all that close of meadow called the little meade, and the close of meadow or pasture called the Further Rydeinge thereto adjoining; 1 piece of pasture containing 2 acres, late parcel of a close called the Hether Rydeinge; the close of meadow called Furlonge meade; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Perrycrofte; 1 close of pasture called the Further Perrycroft adjoining the said close called Perrycrofte; 1 close of pasture or arable land called Hollow Winchcombe; 1 close of arable land containing about 6 acres, called Brodcrofte; 1 other close of arable land containing about 9 acres, called Mannor Pytt; 1 piece of arable land containing 1 acre, called the streetes end acre, lying at the upper end of a field called Wittcombe; 1 piece of arable land containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres lying in the said field called Street endes acre; 1 other piece of arable land containing about 3 acres, lying in a certain place called the Hill adjoining the said field called Wittcombe field on the north; 1 other piece of arable land containing about 2 acres lying in the said place called the Hill in or next the place called Bullcrofte; 1 piece of wood or woodland, containing about 4 acres, adjoining the said place called Bullcrofte, with all the trees, soil and ground thereof: all which said premises are situate in Pitchcombe; also all ways, paths, watercourses, etc., to the said premises belonging; and so much common of pasture, pasturage and feeding for beasts in the wastes, commons and common fields of Pitchcombe as belongs to the said capital messuage.

So seised, the said *Robert Weight* by indenture dated 8 January, 8 James I [1609] made between himself by the name of *Robert Weight* of Pitchcombe, yeoman, of the one part, and *Richard Loveday* of Pitchcombe, yeoman, and *William Weight* son and heir apparent of the said *Robert* of the other part, in consideration of £60 to him in hand paid by the said *William* and for the establishing of the said premises in the name of the said *William Weight*, with remainder to his heirs male, granted to the said *Richard* and *William* and their heirs the said 2 parts of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever,

to the uses following, to wit, as to the moiety of the said 2 parts of all the said premises to the use of the said *Robert Weight* and *Joan* his wife for their lives; immediately after their decease, to the use of the said *William Weight* for his life; after his decease, to the use of *Giles Weight* and *Richard Weight* 2 of the sons of the said *William*, and to the use of *Mary Weight* and *Margaret Weight* 2 of the daughters of the said *William* for the term of 3 years then next following; at the end of that term, to the use of *John Weight* eldest son of the said *William* and his heirs male; and for default, for the use of the right heirs of the said *William Weight* for ever. As to the other moiety of all the said premises, to the use of the said *William Weight* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Joan* late the wife of the said *Robert Weight* died 27 December, 2 Charles I [1626].

The said premises are held of the King in socage in chief by a yearly rent: the one moiety thereof is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d., and the other moiety is also worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Robert Weight died 2 October, 3 Charles I [1627]; *William Weight* is his son and next heir and was then aged 30 years and more: he still survives at Pitchcombe.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 10 Charles I, part 22, No. 37.

William Whittington, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at the "Boothall" in Gloucester 30 September, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *William Whittington*, gentleman, by the oath of *Thomas Gardyner*, junior, *John Organ*, *Robert Yewen*, *Anthony Merry*, *Richard Beare*, *William Nellme*, *John Snowe*, *William Bybie*, *Edward Kinge*, *Richard Wichell*, *Richard Pegler*, *Richard King*, *Arthur Harvest*, *Richard Moore* and *Thomas Payne*, who say that

William Whittington was seised of 3 messuages lying in the town of St. Briavell; 19 several closes of land, meadow and pasture, whereof some are called Hart Hill, Hollow Marshe, Townsend groundes, Woodcroftes, Wigattes, Picksnapps Croftes, Gillowes, Spurlandes and Silverlandes, containing in the whole about 108 (? ac.), lying in the said town, within the forest of Deane or with the meets, bounds, precincts or perambulations thereof late in the occupation of the said *William Whittington*; 1 messuage and 1 garden lying in a certain street called Venyestreete in the said parish of St. Briavill, sometime in the tenure

of *William Gryffyth*; and 1 other messuage and garden in the said parish, now in the tenure of *John Tiler*.

So seised, the said *William Whittington* by his will dated 11 July, 1 Charles I [1625], gave to *Robert Whittington* his brother 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 barn, 1 small close thereto adjoining and 1 parcel of meadow near the petty Marshe in St. Briavell, then in the tenure of *Edward Morse*: to hold the said premises for his life; and after his death, the same to remain to *William Whittington* son of the said *Robert* and to his heirs for ever. Testator also bequeathed to *William Whittington* his kinsman son of *James Whittington* and to his heirs for ever 1 close or parcel of land lying in the said close called the Gillowes, which he purchased of *Edmund White* and *Edward* his son. The said *William* also devised to *John Whittington* his brother and his heirs for ever, in full exoneration of all accounts and demands that *William* son of the said *John* might claim of him the said *William*, 1 parcel of meadow called Snapcrofte lying within the said parish of St. Briavell, then in the tenure of *William Marshe*. He also gave to *Richard Catchmay* of Brickweare, Knight, *Warren Goughe*, gent., *William Tiler*, *John Gryffeth*, *William Whittington* and *John Whittington* sons of *James Whittington* deceased, and to *Edward Dale* all that close with a barn thereupon called Hart Hills, to be divided into 2 parts, in the tenure of *Henry Martyn*, and by him held for divers years, under the yearly rent of £6 and 2 hens; the tenement, garden, barn and close of meadow thereto adjoining in the tenure of *Edward Morse* and which he held at the will of the said *William Whittington* under the yearly rent of 35s.; and 1 parcel of land lying in the Spurralls containing about 4 acres in the occupation of *Blanche Lewes*, widow, under the yearly rent of 30s., with the reversion and remainder of all the said premises, and all the rents reserved upon any demises of the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the intent that they from time to time and at all times thenceforward yearly for ever should truly satisfy and pay out of the rents and profits of the said premises to 12 of the poorest people of St. Briavell £3, to be distributed amongst them at the feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary; also £3 more yearly for ever for the placing out to crafts, mechanics and handiworks, for binding them apprentices, and for providing stocks for such poor boys and girls of the said parish as for the time being are fit to be placed and bound apprentices, or who deserve to be helped, who have no parents, or whose parents are not able to place them out as is aforesaid; also 26s. 8d. yearly for ever for 1 sufficient preacher or preachers to preach 4 sermons in each year in the Church of St. Briavell, to wit, once every quarter of each year for ever; and 20s. to be yearly spent for the

repairs and adornment of the said Church and for providing decent ornaments for the same, but not to be spent for "Tyling," walling (muracione) or for doing any common repairs. The remainder of the said yearly rents the said *William* appointed to be paid to *Frances Whittington* and *Margaret* his daughters and their heirs for ever. One moiety of all the remaining messuages, gardens, lands, etc., not devised in the said will, the said *William* gave to the said *Frances* his daughter, then the wife of *William Carpenter*, gent., now deceased, for her life; and after her decease, to *William Carpenter* his kinsman, son of the said *William* and *Frances*, and to his heirs; for default, to the heirs of the body of the said *Frances*; for default, to *William Hodges* another of his kinsman and to his heirs; and for default, to the right heirs of the said *William Whittington* for ever. And the other moiety of all the said messuages, etc., he gave to the said *Margaret* his daughter then and now the wife of *Nathaniel Hodges* of the City of Gloucester for her life; after her decease, to the said *William Hodges* son of the said *Margaret* and to her heirs; for default, to the heirs of the body of the said *Margaret*; for default, to the said *William Carpenter* and his heirs; and for default, to the right heirs of the said *William Whittington* for ever.

The said 3 messuages and the 19 closes of land, meadow and pasture in St. Briavells are held of the King as of his Castle of St. Briavells by fealty, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. The messuage and garden lying in Venystreete in St. Briavells is held of *Baynham Throckmorton*, Knight and Baronet as of his manor of Clowerwall, by the rent of 8d., and is worth per annum, clear, 4s. The other messuage and garden in the said parish in the tenure of the said *John Tiler* is held of *Richard Catchmay*, Knight, as of his manor of St. Briavell by fealty, and suit at court, and is worth per annum, clear, 4s. *William Whittington* died 26 July, 1 Charles I [1625]; he then had issue the said *Frances* aged 32 years, and the said *Margaret* aged 28 years.

Misc. Chan., Inq., p. m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 27.

Richard Wytt.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley 23 August, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Richard Wytt*, by the oath of *William Lawrence*, gent., *Gilbert Freeman*, *Richard Freeman*, *Ralph Darby*, *John Clutterbooke*,

George Clutterbooke, Joseph Hopton, Thomas Smith, Thomas Bayley, Thomas Hull, Richard Jenkins, James Atkins, John Horwood and John Thaire, who say that

Richard Wytt was seized of 4 messuages, 1 cottage, 1 barn, 1 water grain mill called Oakewood myll, with the ponds and water courses, 4 parcels of meadow to the said mill adjoining, 1 close called Collyers beech, 2 closes of meadow adjoining the messuage situate near the Cross in Breeme, 1 other close of meadow, 1 close of pasture and woodland lying near Thurstons brooke, now or late in the occupation of *Richard Hooper*: all which premises contain in the whole about 27 acres and were late parcel of the assarted lands of the King within the forest of Deane, and are situate in the parish of Newland within the said forest.

The said premises are held of the King as of his Castle of St. Briavells by fealty and the rent of 5s. 2½*d.*, in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4*d.*

Richard Wytt died 27 October, 1626; *John Wytt* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 2 years, 1 month and 22 days and no more.

Anne the relict of the said *Richard Wytt* still survives at the city of Bristol.

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Richard Yong, Yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13 April, 13 Charles I [1637] before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Richard Yonge*, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Sansom*, *John Jones*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Millerd*, *Robert Driver*, *John Undrill*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Richard Hibarte* and *Amos Dunccey*, who say that

Richard Yonge was seised of 1 messuage called Sanders situate in Overley in the parish of Westbury; 1 croft of pasture there to the said messuage adjoining called the Conygree; 1 other messuage there called Belchers Hay and 1 dovecote, 1 barn and 1 water mill built upon the same; 1 toft and 1 parcel of pasture and wood there called Hutchells, containing 3 acres; 1 other messuage there called Boughans, containing 6 acres; 1 parcel of land and pasture there called Wredlekinge containing 13 acres; 1 other parcel of pasture there called Lower Gostwalls and upper

Gostwalls, containing 30 acres ; 1 meadow there called Rushers meadow, containing 2 acres ; 1 parcel of pasture there called Holly Vaste, containing 20 acres, adjoining the said meadow last mentioned ; 1 parcel of land there called Great Wheatley, containing 15 acres ; 1 other parcel of pasture and meadow there called Little Wheatley, containing 10 acres ; 2 other parcels of pasture and meadow there called the Cowleys, containing 7 acres ; 1 parcel of meadow called Whitesmeadow, containing 2 acres ; 1 other parcel of meadow there called Meere meadowe, containing 16 acres ; 1 close of pasture there called the Ryecklose, containing 4 acres ; 3 parcels of pasture and meadow lying together there called the Paddockes and the Ley, containing 6 acres ; 1 parcel of pasture there called Toweley Moore, containing 15 acres ; 1 close of meadow or pasture there called Lower Parkes Moore, containing 14 acres ; 1 other parcel of pasture there called Middle Parkes Moore, containing 7 acres ; 1 other parcel of pasture and 1 orchard there called Over Parkes Moore, containing 13 acres ; 2 other parcels of pasture and meadow there called the Half Corners, containing 7 acres ; 2 other parcels of pasture there called the Oxleyes, containing 3 acres ; certain parcels of land and pasture there lying dispersed in a ground called Frewens ; 2 other parcels of land or pasture there lying separate in a field called Newland : which said parcels in Frewens and Newland contain in the whole 10 acres ; 1 close of land there called Copps containing 3 acres : all which said premises lie in Overley, Netherley and Northwood, or elsewhere in the parish of Westbury.

So seised, the said *Richard Yonge* on the 28th day of April, 21 James I [1623] at Overley enfeoffed *Richard Hill*, *William Hill*, *William Aylberton* and *Guy Wilse* of all the said premises to the following uses : as to 1 moiety thereof to the use of the said *Richard Yonge* for his life ; after his decease, to the use of *John Yonge* then his son and heir apparent and his heirs by *Anne* then and still his wife ; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *John* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Yonge* for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, to the use of the said *John Yonge* and *Anne* his wife for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Anne* ; after their decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *John* by the said *Anne* ; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *John* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Yonge* for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King as of his honor of Hereford by reason of the minority of *Henry Lord Stafford* now in the wardship of the King, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, £3.

Richard Yonge died at Westbury 28 March, 11 Charles I [1635]; *John Yonge* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

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John Warren, Senior, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Winchcombe 20 March, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Warren*, senior, gentleman, by the oath of *Thomas Warren* of Staunton, gent., *Connon Wright*, *Richard Jacksons*, *Nicholas Izod*, *John Izod*, *Henry Greeninge*, *John Slatter alias Aston*, *Henry Hide*, *John Phillipps*, *William Carnall*, *John Robertes*, *Ralph Peirson*, *Ralph Kempe*, *Nicholas Farrett* and *George Merrett*, who say that

John Warren on the 8th day of October, 8 Charles I [1632] was seized of 1 messuage and 4 virgates of land in Greete; 1 messuage and 3 virgates of land in Gotherington; 4 acres of land in Cleeve Episcopi; and 1 messuage and 2 virgates of land in Gretton.

The capital messuage and land in Greete is held of the King in free and common socage and not in chief, as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Gotherington are held of the lord of the manor of Gotherington as of his said manor in free and common socage by the yearly rent of 13½*d.* and by suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 16s. The land in Cleeve Episcopi, is held of the lord of the manor of Cleeve Episcopi as of his said manor, in free and common socage, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 7½*d.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 7s. The premises in Gretton are held of the lord of the manor of Sudeley as of his said manor in free and common socage, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 12s 11*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 15s.

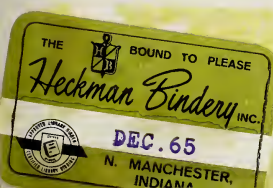
John Warren died at Winchcombe 8 October, 8 Charles I [1632]; *John Warren*, gent., is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, eldest son of *John Warren*, gent., deceased, eldest son of the said *John Warren* named in the writ, and was then aged 22.

Frances Warren, widow, mother of the said *John Warren* the heir, from the death of the said *John Warren*, senior, grandfather of the said heir, has held and still holds the premises in Gretton.

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